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PARLIAMENT OF CANADA WILL ASSEMBLE JAN. 25

Big Issues For February Session Of Legislature

All Departments Busy Now on Estimates and Proposed Legislation

Finance Minister Seeking Economy

Cities Suggest That in Future Legislatures Should Meet in Fall

All departments of the British Columbia government are proceeding with their estimates in preparation for a session of the B.C. Legislature scheduled for February. When the members assemble the question of holding subsequent sessions in the autumn will be discussed.

British Columbia municipalities have suggested the fall session to Premier Pattullo pointing out that if a fall session were held the cities would be able to do their financing on a more accurate basis. The cities have drawn attention to the fact that in many instances their budgets are completed before the Legislature meets. A sudden change in their financial relationships with the government creates complications.

All cities of British Columbia faced the need for changes in their financial plans last year when under the drastic curtailment of grants, liquor profits and pari-mutuel profits were abolished by the Legislature as far as the cities were concerned. Salary grants reduced, social service costs added so that municipalities were listed to receive about \$1,750,000 against roughly \$2,000,000 for the previous year. If the session had been held in the fall the cities would have had the unwelcome information of the grant cuts in time to make plans accordingly.

PREMIER APPROVES
The fall session proposal has the approval of Premier Pattullo, who points out they used to be held at that time. He was doubtful, however, if the suggestion would prove popular with the members of the Legislature. Most of them faced their busiest times in the fall, and would be forced to make greater financial sacrifices to come to Victoria for seven or eight weeks at that time. February and March were months they were more or less free.

Instructed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to cut expenditures to the bone, departments have been proceeding with their preparation for the last two weeks and first drafts may be before him Friday. Stating that the success of British Columbia's representations to the Dominion government for financing on a programme of public works and to bondholders on refunding debt, to a great extent on showing that it has put its own house in order, Mr. Hart has indicated that if expenditures are not cut to the extent (Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

New French Premier Is Busy Man



With his budget-balancing measures approved a couple of days ago by the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Camille Chautemps and his new cabinet are safe for the time being, but it is generally agreed by observers the bills face a sharp test in the Senate, where votes will follow debate. When the above picture of M. Chautemps was taken he was surrounded by newspaper reporters, who were interviewing him.

WEST AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATURE MAY DEBATE SECESSION

Reported Governor Will Call Session in March to Decide If State Is to Break Away From Commonwealth of Australia

Canadian Press
Perth, Australia, Dec. 12.—It was reported to-day Governor Sir James Mitchell of Western Australia proposes to call a special session of the state Legislature next March to deal with the question of seceding from the Commonwealth of Australia.

In a plebiscite last April the state gave a two-to-one majority in favor of secession from the Commonwealth, based on dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded the state by the federal Parliament in past years. Financial difficulties, which have grown acute, were ascribed to disabilities under the federal constitution.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons of the Commonwealth has proposed a special plebiscite conference early in the New Year to consider the demands for reform in the federal constitution, in which Western Australia is supported by South Australia and Tasmania, other states with small populations.

REVENUE PROBLEM
The states believe safeguards should be inserted under which they would be assured of sufficient revenues to carry on the functions still left them under the federation, and under which the states would be indemnified against losses they might sustain by reason of the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth.

Western Australia's demand for freedom from the Commonwealth, is strengthened by the geographical position of the state, separated from other parts of the territory by 1,000 miles of desert. The state has a population of not more than 500,000.

The poll in the plebiscite on secession totaled 91.6 per cent of the electorate.

B.C.E.R. OFFICIAL IS CRITICALLY ILL
Canadian Press
Sumas, B.C., Dec. 12.—William H. Elson, superintendent of interurban lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Ltd., was in a critical condition in hospital here to-day. He collapsed yesterday on an inspection trip. It is believed he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Elson, superintendent of both the interurban and New Westminster city lines of the B.C.E.R., has been in the company's service thirty years.

BRITISH TRADE GROWTH REPORTED

London, Dec. 12.—November trade figures issued late to-day showed further gains in British trade. Exports in November totaled £35,054,000, against £35,154,000 in November of last year, an increase of £2,900,000. This came on top of increases for several successive months.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hastily Drafted Legislation Would Militate Against Success

Will Be Entirely Separate From Economic Council, Premier Says

As success or failure will rest upon the "preparation of well considered legislation, it is not likely that a Public Utilities Commission will be established in British Columbia at the next session of the Legislature, Premier Pattullo said this morning in answer to questions.

Plans for the formation of the Economic Council are proceeding and legislation setting out its powers and personnel will come before the February session.

The Economic Council, however, will have no connection with the Public Utilities Commission. They will be separate and distinct, the Premier said, when reference was made to suggestions offered by representatives of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that the Economic Council might assume some of the duties of a Public Utilities Commission.

The duties of the Economic Council will be advisory. A Public Utilities Commission would have judicial and regulatory powers. Had the government taken office in the summer, it would probably have been in a position where it could bring forward legislation at the next session for the establishment of a Public Utilities Commission, the Premier said, but the work is now faced and the short time at its disposal made it inadvisable to bring legislation forward in February.

JUDGE HALTS JONES PROBATE

Denies Move to Pass Large Estate Without Paying Succession Duties

Executors of the estate of Stephen Jones were to-day denied by Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court here the right to immediate probate of the estate without payment of succession duties to the British Columbia Government.

H. A. MacLean, K.C., counsel for the executors, made the application to have the estate passed without paying succession duties, following the recent decision of Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald in Vancouver in the Promis case that the B.C. Succession Duties Act was ultra vires and also the Privy Council's decision ruling out Alberta's act, which is similar to that of B.C.

Mr. MacLean told the court the Stephen Jones estate ran to between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Henry G. Hall, K.C., representing the Attorney-General, opposed granting probate as the Promis judgment was being appealed. He brought to court the executors' valuation of the estate at around \$1,000,000, subject to revision upwards by government assessors, with successions of around \$200,000 on the submitted value payable to the Provincial Treasury.

"All the estate papers have been approved by the registrar with the exception of a couple of affidavits and we don't expect to furnish these affidavits as the Succession Duty Act is ultra vires and therefore there is no object in complying with the provision for fixing the duty on the estate," Mr. MacLean said. "We are entitled to probate now."

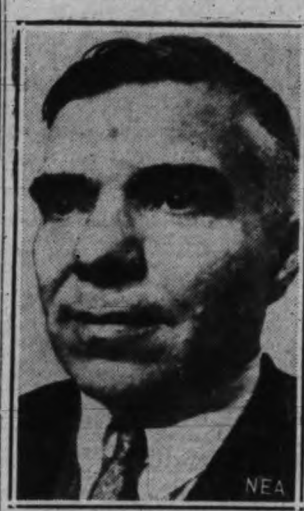
Justice Fisher, in his decision, refused to adjourn in accordance with Mr. Hall's wishes until the Promis decision of Mr. Justice Macdonald has been dealt with by the Court of Appeal.

Thursday Is Chosen For Start of Session Which May Lead To Election

BREAD AND HORSE BARTER REPORTED

Lucan, Ont., Dec. 12.—Lucan is on the "bread standard." Finding the customary medium of interchange inconvenient, Harvey Hodgins, local baker, swapped 400 loaves of bread for a horse owned by Charles Cronyn. Payment is being made on the instalment plan.

SOON WILL TAKE WASHINGTON POST



Above is one of the latest pictures of Alexander A. Troyanovsky, who is about to take up the duties of first Russian Ambassador to the United States since 1917. He formerly was Ambassador to Japan, and has never been in the United States. The picture, specially posed, was received in Victoria to-day.

CITY DRAFTS WORKS PLANS

Waterfront Area to Come in For Development on Next Year's Programme

Development of the Dallas waterfront from Clover Point to Menzies Street as a park area is among the projects proposed by the city for next year. It was learned this morning. A plan of improvement for the site, which covers practically a mile of beautiful waterfront territory, has been under consideration for some time, but the cost was prohibitive. However, the city will use relief labor in starting on the ground work which eventually will lead to beautification of the whole area.

Mayor Leeming, as chairman of the public works committee, and Alderman John A. Worthington, as chairman of the parks committee, have conferred upon the subject to determine just what steps may be taken next year. The whole project would involve several years of work.

Among the suggestions made for the full scheme is the creation of a bathing pool at Horseshoe Bay, which lends itself to building of a landlocked pool and a natural rise in the temperature of the water.

The preliminary work proposed to start the scheme would not involve much cost for material, but if the governments draw up a large public works scheme for co-operation with municipalities it is likely the main project would be included.

The civic authorities are also casting around in other directions for next year's work. A start has been made on the filling in of Johnson Street extension (Turn to Page 3, Col. 7)

COAL FIRMS ARE TO PAY FINES

Five Montreal Companies Fined After Trial in Quebec on Charges of Maintaining Combine

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 12.—Five coal companies were convicted and one acquitted on charges of maintaining a coal combine in a judgment handed down here to-day by Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laliberté.

The companies found guilty and the fines imposed on them are: The Canadian Import Company, \$5,000; the Canadian Import Company Limited, \$7,000; F. P. Weaver Company, \$5,000; F. P. Weaver Company Limited, \$7,000; British Coal Corporation, \$5,000.

The St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company was acquitted.

Costs were assessed against the convicted companies in fractions as follows: The Canadian Import Company, 5-30; the Canadian Import Company Limited, 7-30; F. P. Weaver Company, 5-30; F. P. Weaver Company Limited, 7-30; and the British Coal Corporation, 6-30.

Charges were laid against eleven coal companies following an inquiry under (Turn to Page 3, Col. 4)

"GIVE A JOB"

About eight years ago the Employment Service in the Victoria Branch, coined the "Give a Job" slogan to help in the placement of men and women in need of extra work to add to slender Christmas budgets. The branch again asks the public to help it make a success of the campaign this year. "No work that man or woman can do, be it only a few hours in duration, is too small to be well appreciated, and at no time is it more urgently needed than now. Telephone for men, G-3411, and for women, F-1951. Care will be taken to send you the class of help that you require," says a statement from the branch to-day.

Changes in Banking System of Canada to Be Made By Parliament, Which Will Be Asked By Government to Set Up Central Institution

Three New Members Will Take Seats

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Parliament will be summoned January 25, it was learned officially here to-day. It will be the fifth session of the present Parliament, the seventeenth since Confederation.

In selecting January 25 as the opening date the government reserves a time-honored tradition of assembling Parliament on a Thursday.

NEW MEMBERS

The three new members chosen at by-elections in Restigouche-Madawaska, N.B.; Mackenzie, Sask., and Kamaska, Que., will be introduced. All are Liberals. There is one vacancy, South Oxford, Ont., created by the death of Thomas Cayley, also a Liberal.

Revision of the Bank Act and legislation setting up a central bank in Canada will be among the main themes of debate, it is anticipated, while unemployment relief and its supplementary factors, public works and unemployment insurance, will undoubtedly play a large part in the proceedings.

The present government, headed by Prime Minister Bennett, took office August 7, 1930. A short fall session was held immediately thereafter, and regular sessions in 1931 and 1932. From October 6 to November 25, 1932, there was a short session which was in effect part of the 1933 session, which started January 30 and lasted till May 27. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 6)

LOCAL MEN MISS DEATH

H. J. Bradbury and R. McPhee on Burning Launch at Ladysmith

H. J. Bradbury, 880 Island Road, and Robert McPhee of Victoria, narrowly escaped death when their fifty-five-foot launch caught fire off Boat Harbor yesterday afternoon.

The flames spread so rapidly that the men were unable to beach the boat, but they managed to get it into shallow water and then wade ashore. The launch was burned to the water's edge.

Bradbury sustained burns on face and hands, his hair being badly singed also. Both men reported to police here and accommodation was secured for them in the Travelers' Hotel, as they had lost all their belongings. They were given transportation to Victoria to-day.

MARLER, ILL IN TOKIO, GAINING

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 12.—Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, showed noticeable improvement to-day from the pleurisy relapse which has set back his recovery from pneumonia.

"We are greatly encouraged," said Mrs. Marler.

"Caddy" Donates To Welfare Campaign

Subscription of \$5 Is Received By Collector From Sea Serpent

Victorians who have been talking about the worthiness of the cause which the Victoria and District Welfare Campaign was organized for may be prompted to make a donation when it is realized that even Carcharias, the city's famous sea serpent, has donated \$5 to the drive.

The fund this morning rose above the \$23,000 mark with the addition of \$1,314.95 since yesterday, to make the exact total to date, \$24,314.95.

Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager, this morning stated there were a number of canvassers' reports in both the business and residential districts which had not been received, and it was intended to continue with the collecting until these had all been turned in.

Additional donations follow: Brought forward, \$22,077.35; H. G. Garrett, \$5; H. C. Graham, \$10.25; Mrs. F. W. Nolte, \$25; Mrs. Meisler, \$3; Capt. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 4)

10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

WIRES REPAIRED IN B.C. AFTER STORMS

Armstrong District Has Eleven Inches of Snow; Skagit and Snokomy Rivers in Washington Still Rising

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The weather was generally milder in British Columbia to-day as telegraph and telephone companies worked to restore communications disrupted by heavy snow and sleet of the past two days.

On parts of Vancouver Island and in the southwestern mainland, traces of snow, which had fallen to a depth of two inches in some parts, had disappeared, except on the mountains. In-land, however, near Gibsons, where valleys and freezing temperatures continued.

In the Okanagan Valley, where heavy rains caused slides Monday and yesterday, colder weather had to-day resulted in an unusually heavy fall of snow. At Armstrong eleven inches of snow was reported, while at Vernon and Kelowna ten inches had fallen. Kelowna was the coldest point to-day with thirteen below zero.

NINE DEATHS

Seattle, Dec. 12.—A new flood to-day threatened a section of the Pacific Northwest already swept by swollen streams which have caused damage estimated in millions of dollars.

Deaths of nine persons in Washington, Oregon and Idaho were blamed on lowland floods and mountain blizzards.

WRECK FOUND AT UCLUELET

Part of Craft May Be From Missing S. K. Which Foundered on Coast

Discovery of more wreckage on the beach near Ucluelet, consisting of part of a boat and some clothing, was the only report received this morning from the searchers on the West Coast looking for the missing S. K.

The body of the missing S. K. was left here more than a week ago bound for Barkley Sound and were wrecked in a fierce storm.

The Ucluelet report was brief, stating Hillier Bros. had found the wreckage and it was believed that it might be part of the S. K. which is the only boat unreported. The other two of the three that were missing, the S. O. and the S. B., have both been reported wrecked. The S. K. was in charge of Soren Knutson, of whom no trace has been found, along with Einar Okavik, aboard the S. O., and Helge Jacobson, who was with Ole Johansen on the S. B.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED HERE

An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded at the Gonzales Observatory here this morning at 6:24.35 o'clock. F. Napier Denison, the superintendent, estimates the epicentre at 3,500 miles distant, probably in Kamchatka. The tremors continued for two hours.

MAY BE SENATOR



David Spence, above, M.P. for the Parkdale, Toronto constituency, is mentioned as a prospect for the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator J. H. Fisher of Ontario, who recently died at his home at the town of Paris, in that province.

Chinese Coins Of 4,000 Years Ago

H. J. Skeats Has Big Collection of Ancient Oriental Money, Dug From Tombs, Where It Was Buried With Owners.

"Money used in China's ancient civilization, far outdating any of the other coins submitted, has reached the alleged numismatist in The Daily Times office. From a collection of more than 600 rare coins, H. J. Skeats, of Glen Lake, brought in two trays of interesting relics to-day.

The oldest one classified is a Chinese token of approximately the year 2200 B.C. It had been buried with its owner and was obtained from the tomb.

Mr. Skeats spent seventeen years in the neighborhood of Fuchow from 1904 and made his large collection of Oriental coins during that time. Of unusual design are "what is known as 'sword cash.' These pieces are shaped after a sword and were used for exchange purposes between the years 1500 and 1100 B.C. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

U.S. Liquor Tax Designed To Banish Bootlegging

More Important To Stop Illicit Sales Than to Boost Federal Revenue, Roosevelt Tells Committee of Congress

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt was described to-day by Senator Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, as feeling "it is more important to put a stop to bootlegging than to boost the federal revenue from a liquor levy."

This description of the President's attitude was given by Mr. Harrison as he emerged from a conference between Mr. Roosevelt and the members of the two congressional tax drafting com- (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSURE

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Blended whiskies for which San Franciscans are paying from \$2 to \$4 a quart were compared with prohibition bootleg "rotgut" by G. Geiger, city director of health.

Dr. Geiger had tested two well-known brands and said he had found one containing "a rank imitation." The other contained only 35 per cent aged-in-the-wood whisky, he said.

"I consider it reprehensible on the part of the federal government to sanction the so-called blended whisky, which in many cases is no less than the rotten stuff of pre-repeal days," said Dr. Geiger. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

MUNDAY'S GREAT Christmas Sale

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INVESTIGATION IN NEW ZEALAND

Canadian Press
Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 12.—Following inquiry by the Auditor-General into the administration of the native affairs department, which found deficiencies due to inefficiency, Sir Apirana Ngata, the minister, has offered his resignation.

Premier G. W. Forbes is declining to accept the resignation until the matter has been investigated by the public accounts committee, to which the auditor's criticism has been referred. The government will facilitate the fullest investigation.

The report said that since 1932, when an already unsatisfactory state of affairs existed, matters had not improved and "errors and deficiencies in expenditure due to administrative methods adopted had become increasingly apparent as further inquiries proceeded."

Sir Apirana Ngata is probably New Zealand's most prominent native representative.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR GIRL

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Execution of a seventeen-year-old Jackson negro girl was ordered yesterday by the Mississippi Supreme Court, with January 17 fixed as the hanging date. The girl, Annie May Norman, was convicted of killing her husband, Joseph Norman, on December 27.

SOOKE TURKEYS AT BIG SHOW

Mrs. G. O. Weiler Has Biggest Group in Those Classes at Vancouver Event

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The poultry show being held in conjunction with the Winter Fair here got under way yesterday.

The biggest class in the show is Rhode Island Reds with nearly 300 birds. Next is Leghorns, there being over 200, with Plymouth Rocks and Jersey Giants also well represented.

Mrs. G. O. Weiler of Milne's Landing, Sooke District, Vancouver Island, has the biggest turkey display.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber of Vancouver will be the principal winner in Black Polish, according to judges.

Wilfred Maynard of Vancouver and Jack Brown of Chilliwack are the chief winners in exhibitions of Rhode Island Reds.

Joe Shackleton, Vancouver, the Surprised Poultry Yard, Central Park, and Duncan Brown of Kamloops are expected to share the awards for exhibition Barred Rocks.

Other leaders are: John Aikenhead, Kamloops; R. J. Speers, Lynn Valley, and Art Desautel, Vernon, in White Leghorns; S. Greenhields, Burnaby, in Buff and White Orpingtons; W. F. Burnaby, and W. Dawson, Burnaby, in Red English Game birds; Mr. Fitzherbert, Sault Ste. Marie, in Barnvelders.

Judges in the poultry show are H. E. Waby, Enderby; Harry Upton, Vancouver; J. E. Terry, Victoria; Dan Russell, New Westminster, and Kenneth Simmons, Milton, Washington. Joe Kerr is superintendent and A. H. Horton secretary. Thomas Somerville is president of the Vancouver Poultry Association, which is putting on the show.

U.B.C. CLASSES ARE AT EXAMS

First and Second Year Students Taking Christmas Tests

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—With lectures concluded for the fall term at the University of British Columbia, students of the first and second years this week are writing the usual Christmas examinations.

Following the policy instituted last year, essays on course subjects have been assigned third and fourth year students in place of examinations unless otherwise decided by the various department heads.

Following the examination period, which will terminate December 21, students will enjoy a brief holiday until the resumption of lectures, January 8, 1934.

In the meantime, meetings of each faculty and of the senate of the university will take place.

To-morrow the faculty of arts and science will convene, with the faculty of agriculture gathering December 15.

The senate will hold its regular meeting December 20 while members of the faculty of agriculture will confer January 4, 1934.

Word has been received from the Bates College, Maine, as a result of which a debating team will visit the British Columbia varsity early in February for a debate.

The local team will be selected from among the highly successful forum members, Edward Fox, Jim Ferris and Milt Owen.

FOR MCGOWAN CUP

The McGowan Cup, awarded annually on the basis of intercollegiate debating among the universities of western Canada, will be the occasion for an encounter between the University of Alberta and the U.B.C. January 18.

Ernest Brown and Jack Bunker will represent the U.B.C. in the debate, which will take place in Edmonton.

A team from the University of Saskatchewan, the other college in the league, will debate here also on January 18, against a local team, the membership of which has not yet been announced.

AUSTRIANS HOPE FOR NEW PEACE

Associated Press
Vienna, Dec. 12.—Peace by Christmas is the fervent hope of many Austrians as the holidays approach—meaning a peaceful solution of the tangle of internal politics as well as the negotiation of the Austro-German quarrel.

Whether this can be realized without the resignation of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss's government remained a question to-day, but recent conciliatory utterances by government leaders as well as the late withdrawal of the Catholic clergy from the political arena have been notable.

A Dollfuss proclamation, however, of a "Christmas truce" until January 15 seemed to have struck a snag when the Chancellor failed a Nazi leader, Alfred Prastfeldt, and a new series of demonstrations yesterday was inspired thereby.

Several telephone booths were burned and bombed by persons suspected of being Nazis. A passenger train was damaged by a bomb. After a Nazi riot in front of the jail where Prastfeldt was held, it was revealed that Prince Bernhard von Sachsen-Meinungen and his pretty young wife, Princess Margot, had escaped to Italy when the prince was allowed to visit their castle near Kitzbühel, where the princess was held.



faster warm-up

New Vaporization Control Eliminates Cylinder Starvation



WHAT CYLINDER STARVATION IS!
X-ray view of cylinder head as you press starter button on cold morning—ordinary gasoline in the carburetor. Note that cylinders nearest carburetor get overcharge of vaporized gasoline while far cylinders are STARVED. The reason is an unbalanced volatility which causes uneven fuel distribution, especially at cold temperatures. The result is a balky motor—hard to start and requiring a long warm-up.



HOW WINTER 76 PREVENTS IT!
X-ray view of cylinder head of same engine as you press starter button on cold morning—Winter 76 in the carburetor. Note the even charge of all cylinders and absence of cylinder starvation. The reason is that the balanced volatility of Winter 76 gives instant and uniform fuel distribution even at cold temperatures. The result is a quick start, less warm-up, fast "early morning" acceleration, and a sharp reduction in cold motor wear.

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FISH MARKET IN NEW YORK BURNS

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 12.—Al Smith's alma mater caught fire yesterday and Minnie the Moocher died a heroine. The "school" is the Fulton Fish Market—venerable, smelly, famous—where Smith says he was graduated with the F.F.H.M. degree. Minnie was the house cat and a mother.

Two sections of the market were destroyed by flames that started in a loft filled with fish baskets. It was page one news here because Smith worked there as a young man when red herrings were fish to him and not political expressions.

COLD DEATHS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Canadian Press and Associated Press
London, Dec. 12.—The cold spell which gave south England its first pre-Christmas skating in several years, with lakes and ponds frozen and the Thames River covered with a thin sheet above tide-water, to-day had shifted to the Continent.

There, temperatures unusually low for mid-December were recorded. Several deaths were reported in central Europe.

QUEBEC JUDGE DIES

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Mr. Justice Pierre d'Amboise, seventy-six, judge of the superior court here and a member of one of Quebec's oldest and best known families, died yesterday.

TAX ARREARS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Considering the "phenomenal increase" in tax arrears in municipalities throughout Canada and the increase in unemployment relief expenditures of "paramount importance," the Ontario Committee on Economy in Public Finance, in a report just issued, urges they be brought to the immediate attention of Ontario municipalities under the auspices of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce.

The report strongly recommends such local committees should make studies showing the expenditures, taxation, and tax collections and tax arrears for each year since 1927.

Beatty Not to Be McGill Principal

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 12.—R. W. Beatty, K. C., president and chairman of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway, yesterday gave denial to reports he might assume the principalship of McGill University in succession to the late Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

"Such a thought has never entered my mind," said Mr. Beatty, who is now chancellor of the university.

UNUSUAL DEATH

Pineville, N.Y., Dec. 12 (Canadian Press)—W. Mullens, thirteen, of Lambert Branch, wielding an axe, started to cut down a small sapling. Whipping back from one of the axe blows, the tree struck the boy on the chin, breaking his neck and killing him.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE TO RETIRE

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Mr. Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of seventy-five, the statutory limit for judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927.

STREET CAR KILLS MAN

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (Associated Press)—As a climax to an evening of gaiety with friends, police said, Ed. Munoz, forty-five, climbed into a baby carriage to be wheeled home by his friend, Albert Alvarado. A street car struck the baby buggy, killing Munoz. Alvarado was found by authorities in a dazed condition.

NEW U.S. FOREIGN TRADE CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday announced a special government foreign trade committee had been set up with George Peek as the head.

Peek will retire as the agriculture adjustment administrator and will be succeeded by Chester C. Davis, the chief of the production division of that agency.

STREET CAR DISPUTE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press)—Refusal to sign the new routes for the Winnipeg street car system under an eight-hour day instead of seven hours was voted yesterday evening by the Winnipeg Electric Company's 700 street car operators and track employees.

The Plume Shop
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REMOVED FROM ICE-BOUND SHIP

Fort McMurray, Dec. 12.—Last of the men aboard the schooner Mabel, stranded in the ice-locked Athabasca River many weeks ago, Capt. Lew Morton and three members of his crew have reached Fort McMurray. They were flown here by Pilot Stan McMillan, northern flier.

Passengers and other members of the crew hiked out from the ice-bound schooner at intervals during the past few weeks.

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	Lb.		28c

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SUNSET GOLD Packed in Cartons 3 lb. 84c

Reichstag Sits Less Than Eight Minutes

BIG ISSUES FOR FEBRUARY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

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tent he believes they might be cut there will be further pruning after they leave the departments.

Faced with the task of cutting \$10,000,000 or more off the \$30,000,000 expenditure of the province three years ago, Mr. Hart is wrestling with many problems. Cities are insisting on the necessity of the restoration to their former basis of their grants from liquor profits, pari-mutuel taxes, motor licenses and for teachers' salaries. Dr. L. S. Killick, president of the University of British Columbia, has been in conference with Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, regarding the grant for the University of British Columbia. In 1929-30 the grant was over \$600,000 and has been cut to \$250,000. It is understood that at least \$600,000 more is sought by the university next year.

WORKING ON LEGISLATION

While the budget will be most eagerly awaited there will be much legislation which will make the next session one of the most memorable in the history of the province. All departments were instructed by Attorney-General Sloan last week to proceed with drafts of any legislation to be submitted so that his department may have ample time to give it thorough consideration.

Among the important legislation to come before the next House will be that calling for the formation of the new Department of Municipalities which Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, is scheduled to lead. The announcement that the department will be created has been received with approval by B.C. cities and Premier Pattullo has been complimented on selecting a man with the wide experience in municipal affairs Mr. Gray possesses to lead it.

Legislation may also be introduced for the creation of a Highway Commission which has frequently been advocated by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Works, when he was a private member of the Legislature. Mr. MacPherson has collected material from other provinces where such commissions are in force.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Other legislation will call for the creation of an Economic Council the objective of which briefly will be to strive for continuity of employment. Representatives of industry, labor, the government and the cities will probably be placed on the council which in turn will co-operate with similar organizations in other provinces.

Legislation will be introduced strengthening the B.C. Succession Duties Act, it has been announced by Attorney-General Sloan. This will not only remove any doubts that may exist on the legality of the collection of succession duties in British Columbia but will also be retroactive so that the time the act was challenged.

Suggestions have also been made for amendments to the Moratorium Act to apply to interest as well as principal on mortgages. The whole question of mortgages is being given consideration by the Attorney-General's Department in an effort to find a scheme equitable to the mortgagors and mortgagees but it is early yet to forecast legislation on this matter.

Outstanding in importance in the matters coming before the Legislature will be the future of the handling of the unemployment problem in British Columbia and the federal government's attitude towards the plan of launching upon an extensive programme of public works which will substitute employment for relief. The present agreement between the federal and provincial governments on relief will also expire by March 31 and its renewal or substitution will come before the Legislature. The Dominion session will commence before the B.C. Legislature opens and definite word on these matters is anticipated by February.

Jim—I think I will have to get a new car.
Will—What's wrong with the one you have?
Jim—I can't pay for it.



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Only Business at Nazi Session in Berlin Is Election of Its President and Three Vice-presidents

By TOM WEILHELM

Associated Press Correspondent
Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German Reichstag met to-day for the shortest session in its history—seven and one-half minutes.

The new parliament was practically a Nazi body; women and Jews were completely absent. The absence of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who was in Wilhelmshaven, was equally notable.

Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier, was re-elected president of the Reichstag and was the only speaker. He confined his remarks to recording a unanimous sentiment for the nomination of himself and three vice-presidents.

Then he led the house in a full-throated "Heil Hitler," and adjourned the session "until further notice."

Vice-presidents re-elected were: Hans Kerrl, Prussian Minister of Justice; Thomas Keeser, president of the Bavarian Diet; and Emil Georg Strauss, director of the Deutsche Bank and formerly a Populist Party member of the Reichstag. Von Strauss's election was a concession to non-Nazis. He was instrumental in making a contact between Hitler and big business concerns during the months preceding Hitler's seizure of power.

The new Reichstag resembled a Nazi Party congress more than a parliamentary body.

"Caddy" Donates To Welfare Campaign

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C. D. Neroutos \$25, Geo. A. Merrick \$50, Producers Sand and Gravel Co. \$50, Miss Isabel A. Thomas \$5, W. H. Blackaller \$5, C. A. E. Gordon \$5, list Capt. Major Warder \$25, list per Mrs. Sheffield \$24.45, Mrs. Ann E. Grant \$10, Mrs. V. Gregson \$5, Mrs. Margaret B. Moison \$100, the staff, Lampton Street School, \$24, Island Weavers \$5, Mrs. J. Purdy \$5, D. Neville Smith \$5, Mrs. G. H. Sedger \$5, Esquimalt Catholic Women's League \$5, Rev. J. O. Crisp \$10, Mrs. R. P. Matheson \$5, Mrs. J. M. Francis \$5, Miss Lott Paddon \$5, Mrs. W. Wilson \$5, Mrs. D. R. Ker \$20, R. H. B. Ker \$20, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson \$5, V. A. Rollins \$5, Mrs. Bryden Taylor and Allen \$5, R. G. Monteth \$5, Mrs. M. Ard \$5, Mrs. B. W. Jones \$5, Mrs. C. I. Alexander \$5, Chas. H. Musgrave \$5, Mrs. C. E. Adams \$10, P. H. Russell \$10, Miss Finch Page \$10, W. H. Stone \$5, Mrs. E. Clubb \$10, Capt. H. Ellis \$5, David Ramsay \$5, C. Harding \$5, A. Riddle \$5, C. H. French \$25, Newport Grocery \$5, W. A. Parrott \$5, A. C. S. Pitts \$10, James A. Bennell \$5, Mrs. M. Freiwert \$5, Mrs. E. Allen \$5, Capt. O. B. Parker \$5, Major A. A. Warder \$10, Scott's Grocery \$5, Beaumont's Grocery \$5, Western Supply Co. \$5, People's Market Grocery (Esquimalt) \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Heald \$5, P. J. Cleary and Dyer \$10, P. F. Going \$5, 130 anonymous subscriptions in Esquimalt \$119.10, Mary A. Dole \$15, Mrs. J. H. Peard \$5, Mrs. J. H. Peard \$5, Cadborosaurus \$5, Mrs. B. H. Devere \$5, P. A. Gibbs \$5, Burnes and Wainwright \$5, B. H. T. Drake \$45, Mrs. Chas. Harley \$5, K. Loeming \$5, Ryan-Wilson Co. Ltd. \$150, A. P. Slade (Victoria) Ltd. \$125.50, Dr. Irene Hudson \$5, B.C. Army Service Corps \$5, B.C. Ordnance Corps \$16, R.C. Artillery \$11.50, Major Gen. Ashton \$10, Sundry Officers \$4.50, Esquimalt Station Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry \$21.75, James Maynard \$50, Anonymous donations totaling \$216.40, Total \$232.24.

COAL FIRMS TO PAY FINES

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The Dominion Combines Investigation Act. Trial of the six was concluded a month ago, following testimony and legal argument that lasted several weeks. The case against the other five has been scheduled for later this month.

LORD ALLENBY BOOSTS WAR BLIND EXHIBITION



The above photograph shows an array of articles which were made by British ex-service men who were blinded in the War, for the Christmas sales. Lord Allenby made a special appeal for the men at a special gathering at the exhibition in London.

Jefferson Park Slices Purses

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Faced with dwindling attendance and decreased betting at the pari-mutuel windows, Jefferson Park race track yesterday announced a decrease in its purse from \$400 to \$300, effective to-day. The cut might be restored if conditions improve.

Attendance has gradually fallen off until the daily average now is less than 1,000, despite an admission fee of only 25 cents.

U.S. Liquor Tax Designed to Banish Bootlegging

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WASHINGTON PLANS
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 12.—Airing of the controversial liquor control problems continued at public hearings before Washington legislators to-day.

The druggists are making a strong stand against the plan of state operated stores. They are offering to take over the package hard liquor business in the state, "thus saving the government an enormous overhead expense."

Plans are to conclude the hearings this evening, after which both the Senate and House liquor committees will endeavor to rush the question on the floors of the chambers before the end of the week. The senate group hopes to make recommendations to-morrow, and the house body figures to express its views by Friday.

ROBERT LUXTON DIES IN TORONTO

Leaths reported in Canadian Press dispatches yesterday and to-day included:
Toronto—Robert Luxton, fifty-two, former alderman.
New York—Jere McAuliffe, twenty-four, veteran stage actor of London, Ont.
Waterloo, Mass.—Dr. Robert Henry Smith, seventy-one, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wires Repaired In B.C. After Storms

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Walter Dimmock, twenty-six, a civilian conservation Corps worker, drowned in the Snoqualmie River, in Washington.
Gerland Worley, thirty, drowned near Chehalis, Wash.
Omar R. Parker, fifty-four, died of heart failure on a raft near Riverton, Wyo.
Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, killed in an auto crash near Vancouver, Wash.
Miss Mary Berry, sixteen, and an unidentified man, auto victims in Seattle.

Friends feared James Melkie, missing Longview rancher, drowned in his efforts to rescue marooned cattle.
RIVERS FALLING
In southwestern Washington high waters were receding to-day.

The Puget Sound River, in Washington, where two square miles of territory were submerged, counted loss near the \$2,000,000 mark.

In northeastern Idaho, numerous streams of the Coeur d'Alene region left their banks, menacing highways and threatening property.

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high northerly and easterly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high northerly and easterly winds on Gulf; unsettled and colder with rain or sleet.

No French Payment To U.S. Cabinet Decides

Paris, Dec. 12.—A third default on the French war debt to the United States was confirmed by the cabinet to-day.

At the same time a firm stand toward Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany was approved.

The government considers itself bound by the Chamber's refusal to pay the \$100,000,000 loan to the United States, which was not changed in the situation has not changed in the meantime, Joseph Paul-Boncour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was instructed to reply to that effect to Washington's bill.

The cabinet approved M. Paul-Boncour's vigorous declaration that France would neither consent to a German army of 300,000 unless the Nazi army troops were included in the tabulation, nor grant concessions in the Saar Basin, which Germany wants returned to her flag from the axis of the League of Nations.

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Britain To Add To Air Force In 1934

ANOTHER TOUR OF BRITISHERS

Another tour to British Columbia, similar to the one organized by F. P. Burden, Agent-General for the province in London, will be arranged next summer and already one hundred persons in England have made inquiries concerning it according to information received to-day by W. A. McAdam, secretary to the Agent-General.

The travelers will make a 15,000 mile trip, stopping at points of interest across Canada on their way to British Columbia.

A pamphlet telling of the trip, which will start June 1 when the party embarks from Liverpool, states the British Columbia Government. Its travelers will be paying guests of the object is to show the visitor how the people of British Columbia live, what sort of place British Columbia is to live in, and something of the richness and variety of its natural resources.

The travelers will visit the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Qualicum Beach, Duncan, Victoria, Fraser, Okanagan and Kootenay Valleys, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Nelson, Win-dermere Valley, Hot Springs, the Larist, 22,000 ft. Mt. Waddington, the Coast Range, Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley and the Great Divide.

Other points of interest in the tour include Lake Louise, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Banff, Jasper Park, Winnipeg, Great Lakes, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

"One hundred applicants for information have been received and some have actually booked for the tour," writes Mr. McAdam.

CITY DRAFTS WORKS PLANS

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tenation, and there are other areas needing attention.

Should a large public works programme be undertaken for relief measures, it is likely the city will attempt to have a large beautification scheme worked out, not only within the city limits itself, but in the surrounding districts. In previous plans of this nature Mount Tolmie and Mount Douglas have been mentioned as suitable for development as playground areas.

Some more old bills made their appearance through Mrs. Hazel Quaglin, 208 Dobinson Street, who has some \$5 and \$1 notes of 1899, printed in Canada and showing a white man and an Indian on the face.

A Cecil, Tod Inlet, was an old Roman coin, made of solid silver, which he regards as a rare relic. It was given him by a German banker when he was overseas during the war. He also has a large collection of old French and German copper coins.

A George III half sovereign, dated 1813, is in the possession of W. H. Watkins, 2528 Fifth Street.

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GIVE A JOB

Many householders in Victoria can give a job of an hour or so at this time to help those whose prospect for the festive season is far from bright. The merchants of the city, in association with the local branch of the Employment Service of Canada, are behind this "Give-a-job" campaign and it is hoped that all who can will co-operate.

More than 300 men last year found temporary work ranging from an hour or so to several days, while some found permanent employment. It is pointed out that the employment agency can furnish men to do almost anything on receipt of a telephone message. Such jobs as cleaning up gardens, fallen leaves and other refuse, repair work on fences, clearing out basements, sawing wood and chopping kindling, can be attended to with little cost to the householder but with much satisfaction to idle workers.

It may not be out of place here to mention a Toronto experience of a man, going from door to door in search of work, as told in The Toronto Star:

A Toronto business man before leaving home a few mornings ago found a shabbily-dressed man at his back door asking for work. There was a bit of work which the man could do, so he was set at it. Impressed by the energy with which the man worked and nothing how badly he needed a better coat with winter so near the householder picked out a coat of his own and before leaving gave it to the man as a bonus on the job he was doing. On returning home in the evening he learned the coat had not been taken away.

On considering the matter the householder concluded that the unemployed man was probably right—the coat was too good to be worn by a man going from door to door seeking work. He could have taken it away and sold it, but in so doing he might have come under the suspicion of having stolen it. Or he may have wanted work, not charity.

Many men who are on the register of the Unemployment Service are very scantily clad and what clothing they have is a poor shield against the rain and cold.

THE EAST AND OUR CASE

"The Financial Problems of Our Federal System" is the title of a discussion in the current Queen's Quarterly by the Economics staff of Queen's University, and Toronto Saturday Night thinks it takes on unusual significance in the light of the recent declaration issued by the Premiers of the four western provinces in this city last week.

The main item of the discussion is that the financial relationship between the two orders of sovereign authority in our federally-constituted country are dangerously undefined and indeterminate, and leave an open door for the enforcement of sectional demands upon the national exchequer. The authors admit that strong arguments may be cited for the establishment in Canada of a Loan Board similar to that which operates in Australia; but they reply that such an expedient may be impracticable because of opposition from "the more self-reliant members of our federal household," by which, the Toronto weekly infers, is probably meant the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It reminds the electors and taxpayers of the self-reliant provinces that they are also the chief taxpayers of the Dominion, and therefore the chief bearers of the burdens thrown on that authority by uncontrolled expenditures of the weaker provinces. Saturday Night then deals specifically with British Columbia's position as follows:

The demands of British Columbia that the Dominion do something about her debts—and we have already remarked that if British Columbia can't pay her debts nothing can be done about them except by the Dominion—will undoubtedly precipitate this whole question of "the tangled skein of Dominion-provincial finance," as the Queen's professors poetically call it, into the arena of current and urgent debate. True, this is not the first time that provinces have had to be rescued; but it is the first time that one of them has admitted so baldly that it has to be rescued. If the Dominion goes on rescuing them without taking any precautions to ensure their better behavior in future, it will simply deserve all that will be coming to it, and that will be plenty. If, on the other hand, it seizes the occasion to secure the insertion in the B.N.A. Act of some sort of restriction upon the present unlimited debt-contraction powers of the lesser sovereigns, the provinces, it will at least be bringing some future good out of our present evils.

Both Premier Pattullo and Finance Minister Hart are fully aware of the financial difficulties with which this province is confronted. They do not require to be told that Premier Bennett controls no mystic source from which he can draw an indefinite number of dollars by merely turning a treasury tap. But what also is clear to them, as it must be clear to the public of British Columbia at large, that a load of more than \$160,000,000 of debt can not be carried by 700,000 people at its present service charge.

Critics of Mr. Pattullo's proposal for "utilizing the national credit" seem to think it is impracticable because it means borrowing from the Dominion Government—the taxpayers of the country—without obligation to pay interest. This is obviously the narrowest view to take. Since the fall of 1930 the Dominion Government has been paying out vast sums of money in direct relief and it has practically nothing to show for it; indeed, it is faced with a problem now which is at least three times as acute as it was three years ago, and so far there is no indication that it will be dealt with in any more constructive fashion. But it must be faced.

British Columbia's Premier, however, after less than a month in office, has moved for a policy which will meet the unemployment situation in a practical manner—by providing work on projects which may not be immediately pressing as such, but which would at least have the merit of reproductive capacity as the province expands, as it must expand, and as opportunities are provided for the rising generation.

In the broadest sense Canada is up against an emergency and some parts of the Dominion are less

able to deal with it than others. This is the case with British Columbia just now, and support is necessary, especially since the emergency is one of poverty and unemployment. Surely it should be dealt with just as vigorously and effectively as Canada met her emergency in war.

Incidentally, in its comment Saturday Night has forgotten the record in regard to Sir Richard McBride's persistent fight for better terms which, by the way, he carried to the foot of the throne. Nor does it realize that British Columbia contributes some \$30,000,000 in taxes to the Dominion Treasury every year, most of which is expended outside of this province.

A BUSTED ROMANCE

Mary Pickford's application for divorce from Douglas Fairbanks ends one of Hollywood's most cherished romances. Not long ago the fact that the two had been married in 1920 and their union was still intact was the prize legend of the place. Guides used to mention it to visitors almost with awe. "And they are still married to one another," the sightseeing conductors would say with the same high elation as that with which at Mount Vernon they would declare that George Washington never swore or told a lie, or in New York that the Empire State Building was the highest structure in the world.

The twain were regarded by outsiders as a pair of divinities, famed because they had lived together for twelve years without making a single joint expedition to the divorce court, although both, of course, had had previous contact with that institution. It is true that this unusual condition was considered by their colleagues in the motion picture realm as unbusinesslike, unenterprising and altogether unnatural, especially by those who applied for divorces every year, or, at least, whenever they felt they needed advertisement. It is true, also, that they were held up to scorn in some quarters as false to the Hollywood tradition. But they have hung together until now, when the break has come. Doug and Mary are going to part, and in consequence, back they go into the headlines from which their humdrum domestication was gradually withdrawing them. They have gone Hollywood again.

In sheer histrionic talent both of them are fifth rate. One would be an ordinary stock company leading lady on the legitimate stage while the other is just an acrobat. Contrasted with Marie Dressler and John Barrymore—both of whom acquired renown on the stage before they took up mechanized picture acting—they are away down the scale. For that matter, most of the picture stars are third or fourth rate players who show more talent in the divorce court than they do in the studio.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

It is to be hoped the Dominion Government will reconsider its decision relative to the rental charge it is seeking in connection with the proposal of the Imperial Oil Company to construct a landing wharf for small craft below its station at the Causeway. This work would notably improve the appearance of the inner harbor, transforming an ugly section of the foreshore into something worth looking at and properly rounding off the entire Causeway facade which the federal and local authorities helped to create. It also would be a marked convenience to small craft, besides providing employment for a number of workmen now looking for something to do.

No other interest than the oil company is likely to use the foreshore, which seems destined to remain an eyesore unless this project is encouraged. The rental required by the federal government of a thousand dollars a year is the same as that charged by it to the elevator company for the use of almost an entire pier at Ogden Point, and by comparison, therefore, is much too large.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MONEY COMING OUT
The Sault Ste. Marie Star

A customer in a Sault store the other day paid for purchases with sixteen twenty-five-cent bills. These probably represented savings over a long period, but with the business and employment outlook here showing the improvement it has, people are beginning to feel free to loosen up on their savings. That was the explanation given by a woman who walked into another store as soon as her husband had started to work again and before he had received his first cheque, and paid \$40 on an account. Confidence in the future is being restored.

THE FARM STRIKE
The Detroit News

News from Wisconsin and Iowa indicates that the farm strike is ending. Farmers are getting tired of picketing and are staying at home. This outcome of a hopeless undertaking was foreseen by all who knew the elements responsible for it. It never had the co-operation or even the sympathy of the great mass of the farming population. It received no support from the respectable and influential farm organizations and leaders. The farm strike goes into history merely as an evidence of something of much greater importance; the fact is admitted that the farmers of the nation have not had a square deal. They do not get a fair share of the dollar the consumer pays for commodities that originate on the farm. And that is the nut the farmers are entitled to have cracked, and without delay.

ROOSEVELT AND SPRAGUE
The New York World-Telegram

An exaggerated importance is being given the resignation of Dr. G. M. Sprague, one of the administration's financial advisers. We say this without any desire to laugh off the growing split in the administration and in the country over the issues of inflation. It cannot be ignored; it is too big. But before taking sides as between the Sprague anti-inflation policy and the Roosevelt reflation policy, it is well to remember that the professor sees the issue only as a technical monetary question, while the President must work out this very difficult problem in relation to the whole complicated recovery programme. The Roosevelt monetary moves cannot be judged adequately either in a classroom vacuum or through the Wall Street lens of prejudice.

A THOUGHT

Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named cities of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!—Amos vi 1.

If you will fling yourself under the wheels, Juggernaut will go over you, depend upon it.—Thackeray.

Loose Ends

The poor old world still looks here for guidance—we prepare to send our second-best men to Ottawa—the big boys unite but the little ones don't—the inflation is in another bag this time—any they prepare for it next door.

By R.E.W.

POOR CREATURES

YOU FIND OUT in this business what a desperate state of mind the world is in these days. I mean it must be in the last stages of decay when it persistently writes to me about its troubles. So many fellows have appealed to me privately on so many subjects of late that I am forced to come out into the open and make several points plain so as to avoid further trouble. That is to say, contrary to the apparent impression of this community, I am not:

(1) An expert on seascapes (half a dozen fellows have appealed to me in this connection lately but without results); (2) a professor of economics; (3) a specialist in currency problems; (4) a Russian Bolshevik; (5) an entomologist (four fellows asked me in the last month about bugs); (6) a theologian; (7) a horticulturist; (8) a connoisseur of (a) art, (b) architecture or (c) whisky; (9) a confidant of any government; (10) a violent revolutionary.

It will evidently come as a grave shock to many to discover that I am not any of these things. That is why I haven't answered all those letters and appeals. Alas, though the public will hardly credit this, I am mortal like other people. It is, I agree, a great mistake on Nature's part.

DISTANT VIEW

THE TRAINED and sensitive ear can sense these days the first faint rustle of an approaching federal election. Members of Parliament are making speeches. Mr. Bennett is coming down off his elevated mount and communing once more with ordinary humanity. Good men and true from Victoria to Halifax are hearing the voice of conscience calling them to the salvation of the country. Before long candidates will be in the field and, scarcely recovered from the recent election, we shall be plunged headlong into another.

This will be a national election, much more important than our private provincial poll of last month. The world, which paid little attention to us last month, will watch this great Canadian verdict. We shall elect men for tasks far greater than our own little Legislature can perform. Yet here is a strange thing—contrary to the general view of the public, we shall not name for federal office any better men than we do for our own Legislature. Distance lends enchantment to the view of the Canadian Parliament, a vague and awful Power which most Canadians have never seen and will never see. But the men we shall send to it, on the average, are no more intelligent than the members of the Legislature.

The general level of ability there is no higher. Just look over the members of parliament for British Columbia and compare them with the members of the Legislature and you'll see what I mean. Just watch the candidates who will be nominated shortly. Personally I doubt that, on the average, they are as able as our provincial members for the simple reason that most men don't want to go down to Ottawa and spend six freezing months there a year. The able and more successful a man is, the less he wants to go.

The political ability of British Columbia, whatever it is worth, undoubtedly is in provincial politics and so, incidentally, is the heart of the electorate. Everybody wants to hear what the provincial government and the Legislature are doing. How many follow the proceedings at Ottawa? If Canada is going to remain a nation it's time someone began to sell the Canadian Parliament to the people.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"We just want enough to build a porch on a bird house."

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ON THE LEFT

THE DRIVE AGAINST Roosevelt and his experiments increases in momentum across the border. General Johnson's famous dead cats are filling the air these days and his "corporate disaster" are marching through the land. Now all this illustrates an interesting phenomenon of the democratic system which, in the end, may prove its ruin.

The opposition to Roosevelt and to any reform which threatens the power of the ruling plutocracy is united, organized, as efficient, as an army under one commander. In ordinary times the money barons may quarrel among themselves over the spoils. But let anyone attack the system of spoils, let their common source of power and income be jeopardized and instantly they rally together like true patriots, sinking their differences in the common cause. They have most of the organs of publicity. They have the money to spend on propaganda. They can make more noise for their numbers than any group on earth. They are the real united front.

But on the other side, what have you? There the great masses of the people who are honestly out for a New Deal can never agree among themselves. One group wants one kind of a deal, another wants another. Each faction has a different "ism" of its own. The labor unions won't work with the non-union workers. The office workers don't like either. As for the great inarticulate mass of the consumers, they have no organization at all.

That is why it is so easy for the big boys. That is why their side of the argument is thundered through the world and the other side is often lost in the angry clamor of those who are supporting it in general, but don't like some particular detail. Up to now it has been easy for the big boys thus to divide and conquer. Whether they can do it again is a matter of some what vital concern to you and me.

INFLATION

INCIDENTALLY, THE crowd which is shouting down in the United States these days against the danger of inflationist ideas of the President is the same crowd which made and profited by the Bull Market of the last twenties. In those days they saw no danger in the inflation of stock prices to preposterous figures, which ultimately collapsed to ruin millions of other people. They could see no danger in a distention of credit which blew up like a soap bubble. They were behind the policy of inflating American loans abroad, selling the worthless foreign bonds to their countrymen, until the United States will never be repaid.

That was all right because someone else held the bag of inflation. But now inflation is a dangerous thing because they themselves are holding the bag in the form of currency. In these matters a lot depends on whether you or the public is getting it in the neck.

So long as it is only the public, that is sound finance. But if you lose, that is dangerous radicalism.

ALL SETTLED

WELL, SAID the little girl next door. "I'm going to do my Christmas shopping this week. I've got it all figured out what I'm going to give everybody. I can tell you."

"Thumb," said her brother.

"He means," she said, "that he hit his thumb with a hammer and now the shell is going to come off. But he'll get a new shell on his thumb, so it doesn't matter. Well, I've got a list made out of what I'm going to give to each of them. I'm going to give grandpa a nice handkerchief. I thought and thought, and I sided a nice one. And my daddy's handkerchief. My daddy, he's very busy what he gets; so I'm going to give him a nice handkerchief. My mummy she's very fond of nice handkerchiefs, so I'll give her a nice handkerchief."

"Uncle Perry, he wants a nice handkerchief, so I'll give him one. And Uncle Ben wants a nice big handkerchief with a blue border. Yvonne is hard to please. So I'll have to give her a nice handkerchief. Angus wants a automobile, but I couldn't get one for five cents, I guess, so I'll have to give him a handkerchief. I thought and thought, and I sided a nice one. And my baby brother he wants—"

"Worms," said her brother.

"Yes, he keeps asking for worms," said his sister, disgustedly. "Whenever we write to Santa he asks for worms to put in his tin-can with the other things. But I'm going to get him something else. You know what? Well, I can't say it in front of him 'cause it's a surprise, so I'll have to spell it so he won't know. He doesn't know spelling. I'm going to get him a nice a-b-c-d-e-f. You understand, eh? So he can blow his nose."

"Gimme worms," said her brother.

THE RHYMING

OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

SONG OF CHANGE

Never twice the same comes day,
Dawn, sometimes a wisp of gray;
Then, again, a sunny day,
Veiled with rose and amber mist;
But no dawn, no sunset, no night,
Like to any last year's night.

Never comes any twice the same,
In whatever age or clime;
Does the brave to-day draw near;
Change so subtle none can trace
Ourselves as surely on time's face.

Twice the same? Ah, never so.
For each day the soul must grow
Greater, wiser, stronger still;
Better armed against ill;
Sky and time and life must change.
So each day dawn, fresh and strange.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

December 12, 1908

(From The Times File)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—A department of industries will be shortly established by the C.P.R. in charge of P. W. Peters, to encourage the establishment of industries in the chief centres of the system.

Early this morning one of the fiercest storms that has ever been known here for some time was raging on the coast of Vancouver Island and adjacent waters. At times the wind at Cape Flattery blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour, a regular hurricane. By morning the force of the wind had somewhat abated and when the wireless report was received at 6 o'clock it had subsided to a little over fifty miles an hour.

Portland Canal as a mining camp is still in the public eye. Perhaps no one is better acquainted with the resources of the district than C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, one of the first to enter it and one who has steadily followed its development.

Yesterday afternoon the new machinery installed in the lumber mills of J. A. Bayward in this city was put in motion. The equipment which was installed some weeks ago, is up to-date in every particular.

The new steamer Princess Charlotte, chartered by the government, is now on her way north. She is making excellent time, and according to the captain, Captain Troup, and his associates she ought to reach this port about December 24.

The Charlotte has been out from England thirty-nine days, and if she arrived the day before Christmas Day she will have taken fifty-two days. This will be a fast trip, probably a record-breaker.

Other People's Views

NOTICE!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

MUNICIPAL

To the Editor:—There are a number in this community who are well up in financial matters. I doubt whether there is anyone better posted than Alderman Brown, and in electing him again for the council Victoria will do their duty, and it will certainly be in the interest of the taxpayers.

An able man like him, and a very heavy taxpayer, devoting his time to municipal matters, is a point which should not be overlooked.

A vote for Alderman Brown certainly means a vote for a worthy person,

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WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES — Cash and Carry

Corned Beef Sliced, lb. lots.	11c	Ayrshire Bacon Sliced, lb. lots.	15c	Grade A Eggs Extras, doz.	31c
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Cottage Rolls, Smoked, lb.	17c	Sweet Pickled, lb.	16c
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Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint.	20c
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Libby's Mince-meat, lb.	18c	Pride Mince-meat, lb.	14c
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Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	27c
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MEATS — AS OUT IN CASE

Legs Mutton per lb.	11c	Small Hearts per lb.	4c	Boiling Beef per lb.	5c
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Oxford Sausage, Mince-meat, Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	13c
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Spare Ribs, Pork Liver, Cooked Tripe, lb.	8c
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Steaks—Round, lb.	11c	T-bone and Sirloin, lb.	15c
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Pork Steaks, lb.	13c	Shoulder Steak, lb.	7c
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SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Rump Roasts, lb.	14c	Flank Steaks, lb.	14c
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Steaks—Round, lb.	14c	T-bone and Sirloin, lb.	18c
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Centre Shanks, lb.	8c	Centre Plate Beef, lb.	8c
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Lamb Liver, lb.	15c	Beef Liver, lb.	12c
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Extra Special Values In Staple Groceries For This Week's Selling

CASH AND CARRY

While we have large stocks of the following items, we offer subject to same being unsold. Arranged in Section 5 for your convenience.

Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin	39c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 32-oz. glass jar	25c
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for	22c
Jameson's Coffee, per lb.	39c
Nabob Coffee, per lb.	39c
Aylmer Peaches, 2s, squat, tin	17c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat, per tin (limit 4)	13c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 3 tins for	25c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin (limit 4)	9c
Orchard City Tomatoes, 2½s, 3 tins.	25c
Royal City Corn, 2s, 3 tins.	25c
Blue Ribbon or Malkin's Best Tea, per lb.	34c
Blue Ribbon or Malkin's Best Tea, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Orchard City Green Cut Beans, 2s, tin.	10c
Oxo Cubes, per tin	9c
Libby's Corned Beef, 1s, tin	11c
Rowntree's Cocoa, ½s, per tin	18c
Birk's Tuna Flakes, ½s, tin	15c
1 Tin Birk's Mushrooms, in butter	Both for 30c
1 Tin Birk's Empire Pineapple	30c
Spencer's Jelly Powders (none better), 6 pkts. for	25c
Christie's Royal Cream Sodas, 1s, per pkt.	15c
I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1s, per pkt.	17c
Christmas Mixed Candies, lb.	15c
Spencer's Diamond "S" Bread Flour, 49s, per sack	\$1.29
Lowney's, Neilson's and Rowntree's Large Chocolate Bars, 2 for	25c
Clark's Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 4 for	25c
Aylmer Oam Chowder, 2 tins	15c
Sugar-crisp Corn Flakes, 2 for	13c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 tins for	11c
Valencia Almonds, per lb.	36c
White and Cottell's Malt Vinegar, 32-oz. bottle	18c
Grosche and Blackwell's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	15c
Grosche and Blackwell's Branston Pickle, per bottle	15c
Dutch Maid Salad Dressing, 23-oz., per bottle	39c

CHRISTMAS PUDDING SPECIAL

2 lbs. Australian Re-cleaned Currants	ALL
2 lbs. Australian Re-cleaned Sultanas	FOR
1½ lbs. Seeded Raisins	
1 lb. Mixed-Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel	\$1.00
½ lb. Valencia Almonds	
ALL NEW SEASON'S FRUIT	

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Victoria, Dec. 9, 1933.

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NEED SCOOTERS AND BUGGIES

Scouts 10,000-Toy Campaign
Survey Results of Saturday's Benefit Show

Scooters and dolls' buggies are the toys which the Boy Scouts needed most in their 10,000-toy campaign, now that stock has been taken of the results of the benefit show held at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres Saturday morning.

The final count of the admission fee, which was a toy or a can of food, shows about seven tons of assorted goods, divided in bulk roughly between the two. The food has all been divided into different classes, and handed over to the Friendly Welfare Society for inclusion in Christmas dinners Saturday morning.

The final objective of 10,000 new and reconditioned toys has by no means been reached yet, and the Scouts, through their committee, W. G. Lyth, go, appeal to the citizens of Victoria not to delay their gifts. A few days mean little to the donor, but a great deal to the scout, who in many cases have to recondition the toys and repair them before they can be despatched to the needy families of the city.

A gift of a toy is a small thing to ensure a happy Christmas, but it will effectively do this both for the donor and the recipient.

Cosh 1, C. Alexander 2, P. MacLachlan 2, B. MacLachlan 2, E. McWilliams, Adams—D. Martin, A. Lalonde, K. Preston 5, L. Spark 7, G. Taylor, M. Peden 12.

West Road Seniors—B. Reid 1, K. Thomson 8, S. Bickford 18, A. Bickford 9, P. Lannon 2, M. Rice 13. Colwood—F. Seale 6, T. MacKenzie, Alexander 2, G. Gandy 4, R. Barker, G. Barker, C. Bull 14, L. Clark.

MOTORCYCLIST NEARING HOME

Howard English Expected Soon After Completing Tour of United States

Howard L. English, son of Mrs. Burgess J. Gadsden, who last summer toured British Columbia on his Triumph motorcycle, is on his way home to Victoria after traveling through United States on his motorcycle, visiting Chicago, New York, Georgia, Florida and New Mexico.

Mr. English left here in August to make the journey and according to a recent issue of The Gibson Record, a weekly newspaper of Gibson, Ga., he spent two weeks there, Gibson being the home of his father, who gave his life overseas.

During last summer's trip, Mr. English covered 2,100 miles throughout British Columbia and his journey this year is expected to have almost doubled that.

Educated at Victoria High School and College, Howard, yearned for education by travel after leaving college. He soon hit upon the idea of traveling by motorcycle and in a talk given to the school students of Gibson, he tells of the romance of his methods of travel.

Mr. English is expected home for Christmas and no doubt will have an interesting story to tell to his many friends when he arrives.

Major J. Wise, divisional commissioner; Major A. D. McClean and, H. A. Hinks of the Scout group committee, and Troop Leader Eddy Hall of the Third Victoria Troop, were visitors at the weekly meeting of the First Langford Scout Troop, held at their local headquarters Saturday evening.

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The Story of Christmas



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PAY TRIBUTE TO J. L. BECKWITH

Arcanums Honor Member After Association of More Than Half-century

Glowing tribute was paid J. L. Beckwith, of this city, yesterday evening at a special meeting of Majestic Council 1513 of Royal Arcanum in the lodge room of the Elks Club, when A. Carmichael of Seattle presented him with a solid gold veteran's lodge emblem, significant of over fifty years of active membership in the order. Among the special guests witnessing the presentation were Frank G. Smith, past grand regent of Oregon; W. A. Robb, past grand regent of Oregon, and L. R. Bergh, past grand regent of Washington and British Columbia.

Brother Beckwith responded with a brief outline of his pleasing associations in the fraternity since joining it in Kentville, Nova Scotia, more than fifty years ago.

During the meeting the members witnessed an impressive ceremony of initiation and floor work by the drill team presented to the visiting officers who were appointed by the supreme regent to judge the ritualistic work of the Victoria council. Each of the visiting officers gave an interesting talk of the activities of the order in their own districts. After the close of the ceremony a buffet supper was served.

IMPRESSIONS OF TRIP ARE GIVEN

Unemployed Difficulties in England Sketched in Talk to Gyros

Impressions during a recent trip to England and Germany were sketched by Arthur Stott in a talk to members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

He had not found any widespread persecution of anti-Hitler factions in Germany, he said, but added that might be explained by the fact his stay had been brief. He suggested events of that nature were more publicized owing to their newness.

He had received most hospitable treatment from the German people, the speaker said.

Touching upon England, Mr. Stott spoke of some of the signs that had impressed him, but was inclined to contrast scenic beauties adversely with those of western Canada. Such a comparison, however, was difficult in view of the different type of country, he said.

The speaker paid tribute to the kindness of the English people he had met and their willingness to assist strangers.

UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Regarding unemployment, he referred to the case of the young men who had left school five or six years ago and had formed a new sector of the people who were unable to find employment suited to them.

Efforts had been made to assist a certain element of the unemployed by means of training centres similar to technical schools where those out of work were taught trades.

Although unwilling to voice a definite opinion, he believed it would be a long time before the general standard of living in England approached the average in Canada.

P. INGRAM DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Three Rivers, Calif., Dec. 12.—Peter Ingram, sixty-two, a retired mining engineer of Seattle, Wash., who was rewarded by Queen Victoria for his services in the Boer War with a grant of 100 square miles of land in Rhodesia, Africa, died Saturday evening at the Black Ranch on the south fork of the Kaweah River. He had been living there for ten months in an effort to overcome a tropical disease contracted in Africa ten years ago.

The United States soldier of fortune saw service under Lord Roberts as a scout in the Matabele Rebellion in 1896. He was a brother-in-law of Major Fred R. Burnham, big game hunter and American explorer, who also gained fame as a scout in the South African wars.

CHINESE SLAIN IN LOS ANGELES

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—A short time before he was to have sailed with his wife for Canton, China, where he had sent funds for building his home, Wong Cong, seventy-four-year-old Chinese merchant, was found stabbed to death yesterday in his market here.

Two severed \$5 bills had been placed on the counter in front of the victim's hands, indicating the possibility, police said, that the slaying was to avenge an unpaid debt.

Christmas Shopping Notes

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Set of 6 Butter Spreaders for **\$1.00**

Sugar Shell and Butter Knife for **\$1.00**

Cold Meat Forks, Tomato Servers and Gravy Ladles, each **\$1.00**

Set of 6 Salad Forks..... **\$1.00**

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A Man's Jumbo Sweater

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MEN'S GIFT BRACES

Braces of silk elastic with detachable leather ends that match the elastic in color. Regular \$1.00 a pair, for..... **75c**

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FENDER ISLAND

Mrs. A. H. Menzies was hostess at a shower in honor of Mrs. Donald Doble (nee Bowerman) whose marriage took place last week. The miscellaneous gifts were concealed in a white ship, the decorations being carried out in white and silver. A contest provided merriment for the guests, the winner being Miss Sherman. Refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. W. Bowerman, Mrs. E. J. Doble, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. Falcouner, Mrs. Stiggins, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. P. W. Garrett, Miss Sherman, Mrs. O. E. Doherty, Mrs. V. Menzies, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. L. W. Aucterlone entertained at her home with a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Donald Doble. Prizes for contests were won by Miss Isabel Corbett and Mrs. Alex. Brackett. Refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. P. Reddyhoff, Mrs. S. P. Corbett, Mrs. H. T. Adams, Mrs. F. Aucterlone, Mrs. E. J. Doble, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Bowerman, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. Alex. Brackett, Jr., Miss Beth Brackett, Miss Isabel Corbett and Miss Maude Dickinson.

The Women's Institute meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon in Port Washington Hall, with Mrs. S. P. Corbett in the chair. Assistance was provided by the teachers at the forthcoming Christmas entertainment and committees were chosen. A nominating committee was also appointed in view of the approaching annual meeting in the persons of Mesdames P. H. Grimmer, A. H. Menzies and Falcouner. Suggestions for Christmas gifts were displayed by Mrs. J. S. Stiggins. Tea was served by Port Washington members.

The fortnightly evening of court whist was enjoyed by twenty-five persons in Hope Bay Hall Friday night, the winners being Miss M. Tolpitt and Roy Adams. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Falcouner and A. Sproule. Tea was served and dancing enjoyed.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Port Washington, are holding a sale of hand-work on Tuesday afternoon of this week in Port Washington Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Stiggins, had the misfortune to fall and injure her shoulder last week, and is spending some time with relatives in Vancouver.

A number of local men attended the

NEW OFFICERS FOR JUVENILES

Younger Group of Musical Arts Enjoy Christmas Party; Election Held

Raymond Rose was elected president of the juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Art Society at the annual meeting and Christmas party held on Saturday afternoon at the New Thought Hall. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Betty Hill-Tout; secretary, Betty McAdie; treasurer, Jean McConnell; programme convener, Hilda Kyle; refreshment convener, Olive French. Mrs. C. H. French presided over the elections.

Geraldine Paterson, the retiring president, after reviewing the year's activities and thanking all the retiring executive for their splendid support, presented the gathering with a three-tiered ice cream cake, handsomely decorated in pink and white and with a replica of the musical notes, a gift which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Archie Willis, who thanked the retiring executive on behalf of the parent society, led the children in a number of Christmas carols, including "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Good King Wenceslas." Mrs. M. McGovern, at the piano, Miss Elsie Snider played for the musical games, which were later enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The special guests included: Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. W. B. McKicking, Miss Dorothy McKicking, Mrs. D. McAdie, Mrs. J. Kyle and Mrs. Peter Paterson.

Boring young man (holding forth to pretty girl)—You know, I'm funny like that—I always throw myself into anything I undertake.

Pretty Girl (sweetly)—How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?

Liberal meeting at Sidney Friday afternoon, the party including Major Boyer, P. Sutherland, A. H. Menzies, G. Copeland and W. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brackett, Jr. left Thursday for their home in Comox after spending a week with relatives at Browning Harbor.

Robin MacDonald left Saturday to resume his duties with the B.C. Coast Service after spending a vacation with his mother.

Children of the United Church Sunday School observed their annual "white gift" service on Sunday morning, and as a result a parcel of toys will be forwarded to Vancouver for distribution.

The school children are busy rehearsing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held Wednesday evening, December 20, in Hope Bay Hall. Mrs. Alexander is assisting the teachers.

HANDLING JOBLESS WOMEN'S SITUATION WITH GLOVES



FREDERIKA PHILIPS (left) AND ANNE DOUGHTY.

Two women have taken the unemployment situation in hand—their own hands!

Ann Doughty and Frederika Pentecost Philips of New York have learned to make handsewn gloves, always so popular with well-groomed Englishwomen, and are busily transmitting their knowledge to jobless women.

It all began when Mrs. Philips was in England last year. She noticed that practically every British society woman wore a fresh pair of gloves each time she stepped out of her house. Inquiring about such apparent extravagance, she was told that many made their own. Having learned how during the war, through necessity, they make them now for fashion. Mrs. Philips thought of all the women at home with nothing but idle time on their hands. Plans rushed through her mind and she soon went about learning the simple "trade" herself.

HER FIRST PUPIL

Miss Anne Doughty was her first pupil. Miss Doughty's hand-wrought jewelry business had fallen off considerably and she welcomed a chance to do something—anything—that would yield her enough profit at least to pay the rent on her charming little shop.

As the two women became more and more adept at making beautiful hand-

sewn gloves, their plans to help others became more concrete. Mrs. Philips went to several charitable organizations and began teaching unemployed girls the art which she, herself, had mastered.

She bargained with a wholesaler who promised to market the gloves which her girls made. Right now, there are several women in the Crawford Shop who have enlarged their incomes to a living wage.

Having met with success in New York, Mrs. Philips and Miss Doughty broadened their field of activity by organizing a handsewn glove centre in Dorset, Vermont.

MOVEMENT TO SPREAD
The Dorset women receive a shipment of leather which Mrs. Philips gets for them at a wholesale price. They make the gloves according to specifications and send them to New York to be sold in smart shops to women who prefer handsewn gloves to all other kinds.

Mrs. Philips and Miss Doughty are planning to spread the movement to other small towns throughout the country and to large cities where unemployment is most acute.

"Making handsewn gloves is an easy art. Any girl who is handy with her needle and scissors can learn how in just a few hours," said Mrs. Philips.

MOST CHARMING PEOPLE LISTED

Prince of Wales and Mussolini on New York Lecturer's List of Ten

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 12.—Well, here's Miss Margery Wilson, who's to give a lecture for charity on "Charm," and she says President Roosevelt is the most charming person in the world because "he has shown 120,000,000 frightened children there isn't any bogey-man under the bed."

Miss Wilson lists the world's ten most charming people.

Ed Wynn "because he's the only completely naive grown-up in the world." Lady Astor, "because she has remained loving and uncoarsened by the ravages of politics."

Mrs. Roosevelt, because "she has all the charm of a gay and vigorous bonfire burning up dead leaves swept up in national house cleaning."

The Prince of Wales, because "He will still be the prince of every woman's dream long after he is king."

The others are Mrs. Emily Post for forgetting her etiquette; Einstein because he doesn't fit comfortably into the boundaries of national demarcations; Mrs. Coolidge because her charm lingers in Washington like a Barrie-Wraith; the Queen of Siam for being delightful as a hostess or guest; Benito Mussolini because he is the best actor in the world.

Willie Willis

BY ROBERT QUILL



"That new family is awful stylish. They even say 'please' to one another when they ain't got company."

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DEBATING CLUB ENJOYS PLAY

A large and appreciative audience attended the meeting of the Civil Service Literary and Debating Club held yesterday evening, to hear Frederick Lonsdale's play, "On Approval," read. President J. V. Fisher introduced Major L. Bullock-Webster, who was responsible for the success of the dramatization. He introduced the cast and explained that dramatization originated in Victoria (like so many good things) after the war, and that this particular one had been read with great success both in Vancouver and Seattle.

As the Duke of Bristol, a charming "bouncer," Major Bullock-Webster gave an inimitable reading and extracted every possible ounce from his lines. His frequent scraps with Maria, Mrs. Wislock, taken most capably by Mrs. Helen Pearce, were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The character of Helen Hayle was ably taken by Miss Alma Gilles, and J. C. Cicori was excellent as Richard, the worm that turned. Miss E. McCullough acted as glosses, clearly and intelligently, and contributed greatly to the smooth running of the play.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

FOR RESTFUL SLEEP LIE FLAT ON BACK

Relaxation is absolutely necessary to healthful, restful sleep.

When you get in bed, try to relax completely before sleep comes to you. One of the best ways to erase lines and wrinkles around the eyes and mouth is to get eight hours of restful sleep.

When you get in bed, lie flat on your back, without a pillow, with your arms at your sides. Breathe deeply but do not count your breath or be conscious of it. If worries of the day persist in coming into your mind, think of yards and yards of black velvet or some other soft, rich but dark fabric. You will find that relaxation comes sooner that way. Counting sheep makes your mind work—and that is exactly what you do not want.

The woman who works very hard or who has many things on her mind should try to get a few minutes' complete relaxation in the middle of the day. A two-hour nap is not necessary but twenty or thirty minutes will do wonders for her nervous system. The thing to do, of course, is to select a quiet lunching spot and go there alone. Do not try to talk or think. Simply eat a light, well-balanced meal and then lie down somewhere for a little while. It is impossible to stretch out on a bed, try and find a comfortable chair in a secluded corner and relax on it. Close your eyes and think of the black velvet. You will be surprised how much easier the afternoon's work will be.

Business Women Meet.—The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club met last evening, the president, Miss Margaret Clay, in the chair. Plans were made for Christmas cheer. A cheque was ordered sent to the Tillicum Girl Guides. A letter of condolence was ordered sent to Lady Currie. A letter from Princess Alexandrine Cantacuzino, president of the Roumanian Federation of Business Women, was read. The next meeting will be the Christmas dinner night at the Y.W.C.A., at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, December 18. An invitation from Ransome Club to attend its Christmas dinner was read, and the president will, in all probability, attend. Miss Stannard was announced the winner of the Afghan donated by Mrs. S. Leiser.

TO DANCE AT GORGE VALE CLUB BALL

Georgia Dowdall, gifted little dancer, who will appear in solo at the dance to be held in the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Gorge Vale Golf Club. An open invitation has been extended to candidates in the forthcoming election to attend at 11 o'clock, when they will be introduced but no speeches will be permitted.

Stop at Barber's for a moment. They do carry a perfect mass of toys—beauty, that, he ever dear to lady's heart. Here be gifts too, that do suit the gentlemen—Art Minnie hath a complete choice in items and gift sets for them. There be such a great variety of serviceable and useful gifts—La! How dainty and up-to-date everything be. The prices, too—so reasonable! 'Tis a pleasant surprise to find the goods at such prices that do meet most any purse.

Cross over Yates Street and down Douglas to Diggon's new shoppe. 'Tis within Fletcher's Music Store. Mister Diggon has taken over half this fine shoppe for the purpose of presenting to the people of this town, goods buys for Christmas. Did within to find a wonderful display, so many things to remember, too, that with all purchases of notepaper of \$1.50 or more, Diggon do emboss initials free. Methinks this be a dainty service and withal, so stylish.

Home—to find the house pleasantly warm, yet not over hot. Since Samuel did allow Camosun Coal Company to sell their special vacuum cleaner, with his special vacuum cleaner to cleanse the furnace, air pipes and registers, we do have a deal of comfort from the perfect warmth of our home. 'Tis a wonder to me how Camosun Coal Company do keep up this fine service, for it be free with but an order of any of their goods. Their coal be of the best, too—Samuel doth swear 'tis so clean and without so long burning, he will order no other. Camosun Coal Company.

With thoughts of my guests this night, would buy a dozen mince pies for 40c at the English Bakery and some good ham paste for sandwiches. Ever doth Bess have to replenish the plate when we do serve dainty English Bakery ham paste sandwiches—and Samuel's never content if Bess make another kind. Do also take along some shortbread, but 35c a round. Some there be at 27c and some be more expensive. Do think at this season of the year good shortbread do indeed be appreciated. Gazing in the window as I depart, do see English Bakery sell mince-meat this year at but 10c a pound. 'Tis made of the verie best ingredients and withal so appetizing. Methinks the old way of making mince-meat at home do indeed be out of date when it be possible to buy the English Bakery mixture at but 20c a pound.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 12.—Members of the Shawnigan Women's Institute were the guests of the retiring directors at a tea following the annual meeting last Thursday. The tables were tastefully decorated with holly and Christmas favors.

Conveners of all committees presented their reports, showing a year of progress. Matters brought up at the business session included the desire for a dental clinic for the school. A survey will be made and the matter will be dealt with at the annual school meeting. The institute will undertake to provide a room for the clinic.

Mrs. F. M. Gannon, president, gave a report of the year's work. Mrs. M. E. Macdonald, secretary, presented the financial statement and the secretary's report and also made a \$10 donation to the funds of the institute.

Mrs. Gannon was re-elected president; Mrs. A. T. Dyson was chosen vice-president and Mrs. Macdonald was re-elected secretary. Mrs. F. J. Eford, Mrs. A. Windan and Mrs. W. Brooks were re-elected directors. The committees will be named at the next meeting.

AROUND THE TOWN
With Mistress Pepys

Monday, December 11.
The eleventh December and Samuel's birthday past and gone for another year. He did seem very pleased in gifts he did receive from friends—and o'er surprised, for he had but forgotten, just as I thought, his natal day. Now, if only to-night's festivities do go with proper spirit, I will be well content.

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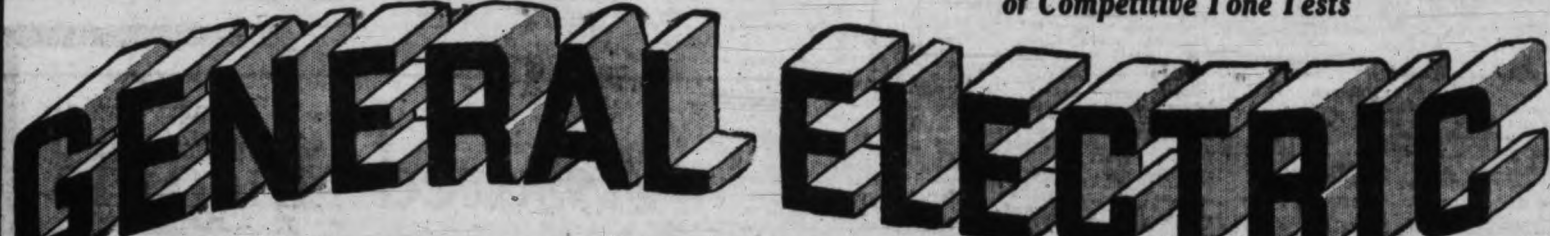
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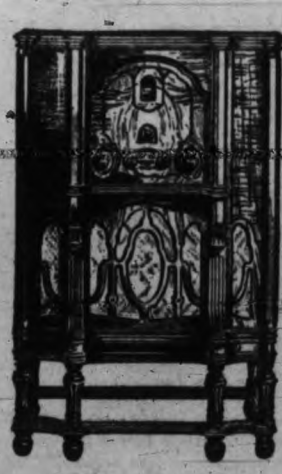
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This night did go with much merriment. So surprised was Samuel he did put his coat on inside out in his hurry to greet his guests. Fall to laughing as I thought on it, and of course did trump my partner's trick—but what's that in a friendly game? Guests and Samuel alike did vote a successful party and so, with much content—to bed.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Man With a Thousand Masks

By Augustus Muir

CHAPTER LI

In a fever he grabbed at a newspaper, tossing a coin to the man. There was nothing on the front page, and he turned with trembling fingers to the Stop Press. Hastily his eye ran over the six inches of amatted type. Julius Brown, believed to be Lord John, was dead! In attempting to escape from the Flying Squad and a red touring car, driven by a civilian who was helping in the chase, he had skidded on the Portsmouth road, his car overturning. He had died twenty minutes later.

Alan read through the paragraph again, oblivious of the rain that was lashing down on him. Julius Brown was dead! Inspector Tripp had been correct; in the end they had found Lord John at the Marquise Hotel! Under what disguise, under what name, had he been living? These thoughts, and others, jostled through Alan's mind as he went indoors, and without hesitation, hurried upstairs to Elizabeth Marlowe's room. He knew that Templeton was not in the hotel, so the way was clear, but little that mattered now! He could hear the rattle of Elizabeth's typewriter as he opened the outer door.

"Can I come in, Elizabeth? There's news I think you should hear."

Without a word, she stepped back to let him pass.

"Have you read the paragraph to which he pointed her eyes dilated and her face went white. She swayed slightly, and her hand grasped the table.

"Dead," she whispered—"dead—"

"Listen, Elizabeth! You must try to pull yourself together. Tell me—have the police been to see you to-day?"

She shook her head, her hand at her heart.

"You'll let me help you now, Elizabeth? Won't you tell me exactly what you had to do with this man Julius Brown? The police will ask you that—they may be here any minute to see you."

Slowly Elizabeth turned around to him; her wide eyes were dry and her pallid lips were set.

"He was my father," she said. "My father."

Even as she spoke there was a sharp knock on the door. Somebody pushed it open, and two broad-shouldered men in overcoats stood on the threshold.

Elizabeth drew herself erect and faced him.

"I am an officer from Scotland Yard," he announced, "and I must ask you to come with me now."

"The Rajah of Nalbari!" announced Leopold King's secretary, and the manager of the Marquise Hotel rose deferentially from his desk.

"I am sorry you are compelled to leave us, your Highness. I am doubly sorry the man is dead, and a wallet of money has been found on his person. No doubt this is your property. Apparently his car overturned on one of the roads leading out of London."

"I am sorry the man is dead," and then the Rajah of Nalbari shrugged his shoulders. "But possibly he deserves his fate."

"He was a notorious criminal," said Leopold King. "It's fortunate that your Highness took the precaution of placing your valuables in the strong-room this forenoon!"

The Rajah made a gesture of assent.

"You have my bill ready? I will write you my cheque now. I, too, regret that I am compelled to leave London, but I hope to return in a few days with my son and the other members of my suite. As you know, they were to have traveled from Paris to-night, but I have been asked to get a message to them. As to my rooms here, I would like to retain them meantime, and, with your permission, I will leave some of my luggage behind."

Leopold King bowed.

"That can be easily arranged, your Highness. The valuables in the strong-room—would you prefer to leave those also?"

"Yes," and then he hesitated. "On second thoughts, I will take one of the cases with me. There is a diplomatic reception I must attend in Paris to-morrow evening, and there are several things I may require for formal dress. The other case can remain with you until my return to London."

"Certainly, your Highness."

Opening the cabinet, Leopold King unlocked the small safe that stood within, and took from it the two curiously shaped keys of the strong-room. He took also a bunch of smaller keys, each with a tab bearing a number. Finally he lifted out a small leather-bound ledger and opened it. The first entry in it was the Rajah's name, and against it the number of the compartment which had been allotted to him in the strong-room.

"You are confident," said the Rajah, "that this man—this criminal you call Lord John—could not have had access to this place in your absence?"

"Your Highness need have no doubts on that score. It is quite impossible! This is one of the most cleverly constructed strong-rooms in London. However, to ease your mind, I suggest that your Highness examine your valuables before you leave for Paris."

"No, I will accept your word," said the Rajah. "Tell me—have the police for having suggested there might be anything wrong?"

But Leopold King was insistent.

"Really, I prefer that your Highness examine your property."

The Rajah frowned.

"As you wish. My vallet has the key of the suitcases. He is there in your secretary's room."

"With your permission, I'll ask him to come in, your Highness." Leopold King went to the door and, with a gesture to the valet, gave an order to the secretary. "Please see that we aren't disturbed for the next ten minutes, Miss Wilton."

He closed the door and, following his usual habit of precaution, when the strong-room was to be opened, pushed home the tiny bolt. Presently the big steel door, set deep in the wall, swung smoothly open and he turned to the Rajah of Nalbari with a smile.

"Your Highness will note the thickness of the wall, as well as the strength of the locks. I am the only person

who knows the combination, and these two keys are necessary as well. Your Highness—"

But the sentence was never completed. The Rajah's valet had stepped silently behind Leopold King. There was a soft thud, followed by a groan as the hotel manager dropped senseless to the carpet.

In a couple of strides the man who called himself the Rajah of Nalbari had the small leather-bound book in his hand.

"Isadore Mainz—Countess of Terracina—He murmured several other names, noting the serial numbers of the compartments in the strong-room.

The two men set to work swiftly but calmly. Within a few minutes half a dozen small steel doors stood open in the strong-room, and a knife with the edge of a lancet was ripping open the jewel-boxes and tearing through the leather of the attache-cases.

Next, the Rajah lifted out the two large suitcases from his own compartment and emptied on the floor the tightly packed newspapers with which they had been weighed.

The manager was still insensible, the small bronze club, eased in soft rubber, had caught him at the base of the skull with paralyzing force. The two men lifted him into the strong-room and pushed the big door gently shut.

"Right," said the Rajah tersely.

The man who had acted as the valet crossed the room with swift steps opening the door that led into the secretary's office.

"His Highness's compliments," he said, with a smile, "and would you be so gracious as to go up to his room and bring down the gloves and scarf which have been forgotten? His Highness is busy with Mr. King, but will be ready to leave in a few minutes."

He watched her until she stepped into a lift, then nodded to the man behind him. A few seconds later the Rajah of Nalbari was walking sedately across the entrance hall of the hotel toward the front door, followed by his valet, who carried two grey suitcases.

The commissionaire, who opened the door of the waiting car, received a tip which made him swallow quickly with surprise. The Rajah of Nalbari's brief sojourn at the Marquise Hotel had cost him exactly one pound sterling.

CHAPTER LII

"I have bad news for you, gentlemen," said the assistant commissioner, looking round at the officers he had summoned to his room.

The hour was 9 o'clock that night. The chief constable of the C.I.D. sat in the armchair beside the assistant commissioner's desk, and in the other chairs were the central superintendent, two of the four area superintendents, and three other inspectors of the Central C.I.D. staff.

"I have had a telephone message from the commissioner, himself, gentlemen. A question has just been asked in Parliament, and the Home Secretary has had considerable difficulty in replying."

"I can't blame you, gentlemen, for being ignorant of the fact that no such person as the Rajah of Nalbari exists, or has ever existed. I didn't know it myself until I rang up the India Office, who tell me that Nalbari is an insignificant town in Assam. Nor can I blame you for what has happened at the Marquise Hotel. The responsibility is as much mine as anyone's."

"What worries the Home Secretary, apparently, is the trend of public opinion," he continued. "People in London are getting nervous, an obvious reflection on the efficiency of the Yard. The position is a critical one. Critical!"

No signs of Chief Inspector Tripp yet! He was still out on the job, sir," said Holby. "He should be back any moment now."

The assistant commissioner resumed his remarks, but not spoken more than a couple of sentences when, with a sharp preliminary knock, Tripp himself entered the room. His raincoat, buttoned to the neck, was dripping, and a steady stream trickled from the hat in his hand.

"A vile night, sir," he remarked pleasantly, and then looked with surprise at the other officers in the room. "A conference?"

"An inquest," said the assistant commissioner gravely. "An inquest on ourselves, Tripp."

"And I guess I'm the chief corpse, sir," remarked Tripp, wiping the rain from his face with his handkerchief. "I don't suppose the fact that we've buried a reply card, and a telephone inquest into an ice bag party."

"Got Mrs. Priddy's? When?"

(To be continued)

Horoscope

"The stars incline," but do not compel."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1933

Adverse planetary aspects dominate to-day, according to astrology. It is a day to ease your mind, to think of your personal troubles.

Advertising continued under a direction of the stars that should be profitable to publishers, as well as readers.

There is no reason why contracts or leases should not be signed for in this day. Again farmers may express their grievances and they should be regarded as the holidaytime should not be marred by unnecessary labor demonstrations.

Astrolators must feel that agriculture is to benefit in the new year and there is promise of a very successful Christmas trade in farm products.

This is not a lucky rule under which to look for employment. It is wise to delay action, but plans of campaign should be carried out.

Again the stars are read as presaging demand for super attainment on the part of students of every class. Men and women who are not working should prepare themselves for the coming year.

Women to-day should adhere to routine affairs. They should be fortunate in the coming year, but they need not expect attention from the opposite sex while this rule of the stars is in operation.

Theaters may find the evening not so profitable as it is but the season should be satisfactory to producers of good plays.

Lovers may find romance elusive under this positing of the stars. Suitors may be indifferent and unattractive, owing to financial preoccupations.

This is the date for careful contemplation

Uncle Wiggily's Good Shots

(By Howard E. Garis)

After Uncle Wiggily had made three snowballs from the first of the Christmas season's white flakes, as I told you in the story last night, the rabbit gentleman sat down on a flat stump at the edge of the woods and twinkled his pink nose again.

"Perhaps I was silly to have made these snowballs," he said to himself, looking at the round, white things which he had piled near his feet as he sat on the stump. "I don't believe I am going to need them. For I see nothing of any of the Bad Chaps—neither the Fox, the Wolf nor the Bob Cat."

After the fall of the first snow, which made the ground as white as the sheet on your bed, Uncle Wiggily noticed that his paws left marks in the white flakes.

"By my paw marks the Bad Chaps could follow and catch me like the game of hare and hounds, which the boys play," thought Mr. Longears. "So I had better get ready for trouble. I'll make some snowballs to throw at the Bad Chaps if they come at me. One would be no use for them as there was no sign of the Bad Chaps. So

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All of a sudden there was a noise behind the rabbit gentleman. It was a sort of giggling, giggling sound as if some one were laughing and then he quickly stopped.

"If this is one of the Bad Chaps," murmured Mr. Longears, "I am going to take a shot at him!"

He picked up one of the snowballs and was ready to take a shot at him, but when he looked he could see no Fox, no Wolf or no Bob Cat. What he saw were two little red spotted Squiggle Bugs tumbling about in the snow around the stump. One would start laughing and then the other bug would push him under the snow and the laughter would stop.

"Oh, it's you!" said Uncle Wiggily, joining in the laughter.

"Yes, it's us," said the Squiggles. "Isn't it fun in the snow?"

"But won't you catch cold?" asked the rabbit.

"Oh, no," said the largest Squiggle. "We have our winter suits on—Look!" They showed Uncle Wiggily how they were all covered with fuzzy hairs like flannel or fur. They were warm and cozy.

"Well, all right," agreed Mr. Longears, and then away ran the two Squiggles playing tag and hide and go seek and other games in the snow.

"I guess it's about time I went back," thought the rabbit gentleman. "I've seen enough of the first snow and I'm for an adventure. I guess the only one I am going to have is with the jolly Squiggles."

So saying he started to get up off the stump. He was going to kick away the snowballs, thinking he would have no use for them when out in the midst of the falling flakes he heard a noise.

There was one noise, then a second noise and then a third noise. Uncle Wiggily looked at his three snowballs and said:

"Perhaps I had better keep these, after all." So he picked them up in his paws and looked toward the noise he had heard.

For a time there was silence and then a voice said: "It's my turn first!"

"That's the Fox," whispered Uncle Wiggily, for he knew the voice. Out of the snow storm the Fox pushed his head and pointed nose. He looked at the rabbit and said:

"I am hungry! Have you anything for me?"

"The Squiggle shot Mr. Longears. He let fly with one snowball and hit the Fox on his nose. Away ran that Bad Chap, howling.

"He got his. Now it's my turn!" said another voice out of the snow. Uncle Wiggily knew it was the Wolf and soon that animal poked his head through the falling flakes. "I'm through the fallin' snow," he howled. "Have you anything for me?"

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily and he let fly with the second snowball hitting the Wolf on his nose. With a howl the Wolf ran away.

The snow was so thick that the Bob Cat, the only one left, hadn't seen what happened. So he said: "Ha! The what happened? Now I'll get mine." So he poked his nose through the falling flakes and asked: "Have you anything for me? I'm hungry!"

Uncle Wiggily hit the Bob Cat with the third snowball and it hit the Bob Cat's eye and he ran away howling, taking with him a silly little tail.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the bunny gentleman. "Three good shots! And if he heaped to his bungalow. And if Jack Frost will make a play house of the snow for the Snow Bird to give a party to the Christmas Tree, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's snow flowers."

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of all business matters that should not be carried over into the new year. The wise will pay as many bills as possible while this condition of the stars prevails.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the advantage of a year of fair prosperity, but they should beware of speculation.

Children born on this day probably will be contented and optimistic, but the elements of this sign are poetic and imaginative, as well as exceedingly sturdy mentally.

Among those who have celebrated this day as a birthday are Phillip Brooks, 1833, noted Protestant Episcopal clergyman; Heinrich Heine, 1797, German poet.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Nearly everyone has a sweet tooth and during the holiday season it's all too easy to eat too much candy. Although candy is an excellent food when eaten in moderation, too much of it tends to satiate the appetite while furnishing only one body need—fuel.

Consequently you will find a few confections made with dried fruits delicious and entirely satisfactory to mix with the usual Christmas candies.

Dates, raisins, prunes, apricots and peaches all can be used to make inviting "sweetmeats."

To be sure, dried fruits contain a large amount of sugar, but it is a natural sugar in a form which is quickly assimilated. They also contribute some iron and calcium and on account of their chewy structure are an aid to the very essential tooth exercise we hear so much about.

STUFFED DATES
One-half pound dates (about 30), 3 prunes, 1/2 cup pecan nut meal, 4 tablespoons preserved ginger, 4 tablespoons seedless raisins, strained honey. Wash dates and remove stones. Wash and steam prunes. Remove pits and put fruit and nuts through food chopper. Add honey to make mixture moist enough to hold together. Fill dates with mixture and roll in granulated sugar.

A good stuffing for either dates or prunes is made of 2 tablespoons orange peel, 4 tablespoons shredded coconut and 8 dates. Wash dates and remove pits and put through the food chopper with the orange peel and coconut. Mix well and add 1 tablespoon orange juice to make moist.

SPICED FRUIT BALLS
One-half cup pitted prunes, 1/2 cup pitted dates, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup nut meal, 1/2 cup figs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Wash fruit thoroughly through several waters. Drain and dry between towels. Put through food chopper with nuts. Add cinnamon and lemon juice and mix well. Make into small balls and roll in powdered sugar. Pack in a buttered square pan. When firm cut in small oblong blocks and roll in powdered sugar.

CANDY FRUIT CAKE
One-half cup stoned and chopped, dates, 4 tablespoons shredded citron, 4 tablespoons each of candied orange and lemon peel, 1/2 can pecan nut meal, 1/2 cup Brazil nut meal, 2 ounces dipping chocolate, powdered sugar. Put nuts and fruit through food chopper. Melt chocolate over hot water and stir into first mixture. Add with a fork until perfectly blended. Pack in a buttered square pan. When firm cut in small oblong blocks and roll in powdered sugar.

STUFFED PRUNES
One-half pound prunes (about 20), 2 tablespoons finely-minced citron, 1 tablespoon candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons broken nut meal, 4 tablespoons seedless raisins, 4 tablespoons pitted dates. Wash prunes and steam ten minutes. Remove pits. Put remaining fruit and nuts through food chopper and work with a wooden spoon to mix thoroughly. If mixture is too dry add honey or lemon juice or orange juice to suit your taste. Stuff prunes with mixture and roll in granulated sugar.

APRICOT SQUARES
One cup diced dried apricots, 1/2 cup grated coconut, 1 cup nut meal, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, confectioners' or powdered sugar. Wash apricots through several waters and let stand in cold water for one hour. Drain and dry through food chopper with nuts and coconut. Add lemon juice and work until perfectly blended. Roll out on a sugared board into a sheet about one-fourth inch thick. Cut in squares and dip in powdered sugar.

FIG AND RAISIN CREAM
One cup dried figs, 1/2 cup chopped candied ginger, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup thin cream, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup seedless raisins. Wash figs. Cook in boiling water for five minutes. Drain and chop. Cook brown sugar and granulated sugars with cream and figs until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tested in cold water. A candy thermometer should register 236 degrees F. Add butter and remove from the fire. Let stand until cool. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Add raisins and ginger and knead on a slab. Shape into flat wafers. These are very good dipped in chocolate.

ON THE AIR

CFCT, VICTORIA
To-night
8:00—Melody Train.
8:05—Rhythm Favorites.
8:15—J. B. Richardson, alderman candidate.
8:25—W. W. Hawkins.
8:35—Milton & Duncan present Kathleen Stokes.
8:40—Murphy Electric present Marie North.
8:45—The Griffiths Co. present Kathleen Stokes.
8:50—Leroy's Ladies' Apparel present Marie North.
8:55—Victoria Little Theatre Association—"Danger."
9:00—Colonial News Flasher.
9:05—Saskatchewan Fund.
9:10—Midnight DX Club.

To-morrow
8:00—Top of the Morning.
8:15—Timmy Toots, Dr. Davies.
8:20—Birthday Party.
8:25—Rhythm Favorites.
8:30—Concert Melodies.
8:35—"How Does Anxer Affect Health?"
8:40—Musical Miniature.

CRWV, VANCOUVER
To-night
6:00—Studio Programme.
6:15—Marie Service.
6:25—Studio Programme.
6:40—The Home Case of one of Walt Disney's new Silly Symphonies, will have its air premiere this evening.
6:45—Evan Evans, concert balladist, will sing Schubert's "Nacht und Traume" as the highlight of his Tuesday evening recital.
6:50—"California Melodies" will salute WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina. "China Shop," the theme song of one of Walt Disney's new Silly Symphonies, will have its air premiere this evening.
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7:00—KRL.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
6:00—Muted Strings.
6:15—Happiness Programme.
6:25—Morton Newhall.
6:30—Phillips Lord.
6:35—Madam Tivoli.
6:40—Beauty That Endures.
6:45—Amos 'n' Andy.
6:50—Ben Bernie's Blue Ribbon Orchestra.
6:55—Winning the West.
7:00—Richfield News Flasher.
7:05—"The King" and his orchestra.
7:10—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
7:15—Jules Hoffman and his orchestra.
7:20—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

To-morrow
7:00—Tony Caboch.
7:05—Marie Service.
7:10—Piano Students' Album.
7:15—Exercise and Amusement.
7:20—Morton Newhall.
7:25—Resonance.
7:30—Nelson.
7:35—Betty.
7:40—Economic Talk.
7:45—Sarah Kriemler.
7:50—Bonnie.
7:55—Glen Miller.
8:00—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
8:05—Carmen.
8:10—Southern Serenade.
8:15—Carmen.
8:20—Western Farm and Home Hour.
8:25—Rhythm Favorites.
8:30—Concert.
8:35—Chester's Own Ma Perkins.
8:40—Northern Melodies.
8:45—Rance.
8:50—Patricia and His Gang.
8:55—Cello Favorites.
9:00—Carmen.
9:05—Dance Masters.
9:10—Patricia and His Gang.
9:15—The Chief Dwellers.
9:20—Carmen.
9:25—Wedded of Yesterday.
9:30—The Quartette.
9:35—Patricia and His Gang.
9:40—Little Orphan Annie.

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night
6:00—Doris Gaudin.
6:05—Al Schach.
6:10—Wandering Minstrel.
6:15—Diana Danvers.
6:20—General Harmonizers.
6:25—Patricia and His Gang.
6:30—Songs We Love.
6:35—Patricia and His Gang.
6:40—Viennese Vagabonds.
6:45—Jules Hoffman and his orchestra.
6:50—Coolidge Trio.
6:55—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
7:00—Starlight Hours.

To-morrow
7:30—Schubert.
7:35—Market Quotations.
7:40—Book for Children.
7:45—Keweenaw Church of the Air.
7:50—Croisade.
7:55—Julia Hayes.
8:00—Piano Solo.
8:05—William Cowie.
8:10—Rance.
8:15—Argentine Trio.
8:20—Book for Children.
8:25—Rhythm Favorites.
8:30—Club Minutes.
8:35—Lovers and Music.
8:40—Words and Music.
8:45—Grain Reports.
8:50—Masterworks.
8:55—Headliners.

Latest Walt Disney Song Will Be Heard

The playing of another great symphony will be started by Leopold Stokowski when he conducts the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra in the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, in C minor. Back's "Adagio" will also be played. KOL.

The spell wrought by David Ross's poetry readings will be enhanced by the inspired music of Deborah, Tashak, sky, Greig and Navel during the "Poet's Gold" presentation this evening. KOL.

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Paul Dresser, prominent Indiana composer and brother of Theodore Dreiser, survives the residents of Goshen Centre with an unexpected visit as the guest of Marie La Salle during the Memory Lane recital to be heard to-night. KOMO-6.15.

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The Black Hawk Goes to Montana, a tale of the adventures of Pierre Levesque Baptiste and his influence on his life of Father Pierre Jean de Smet, is scheduled for the winning of the West half-hour presentation. KOMO, KFI-5.30.

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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



How To Win Your Mother-in-law Complete Advice to Wives

Dorothy Dix

Be a Good Wife to Her Beloved Son If You Want To Make a Hit With Your Mother-in-law—Take Pains to Vamp Her, Tell Her Your Plans and Ask Her Advice As You Would Your Own Mother's

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR BRIDES CONCERNING MOTHERS-IN-LAW (Continued From Saturday)

THE SIXTH way to tame a mother-in-law is by VAMPING her. After all, mothers-in-law are just human women and fall for the same lines of blandishment that are potent with the balance of their sex. They want to be loved. They want to be admired. They want to be flattered. They want to be listened to, and any daughter-in-law who will court her husband's mother as assiduously as she does some woman in whose good graces she wishes to stand and to whose parties she desires to be asked, will reap golden rewards.

For she will turn mother-in-law from a critic into a clique. She will make mother-in-law so blind to her faults that she can get away with murder and buy a new frock and go to a bridge party every day without mother-in-law ever uttering a syllable of protest. It is the daughter-in-law who treats mother-in-law as if she were a dose of poison for whom mother has out her hammer. On those who pet her and regards her as a queen, mother uses only the salve-spreader.



Moreover, there is no such other sure-fire way of making a hit with your husband as to make a friend of his mother. There is no other one thing for which a man is more grateful to his wife than for getting along peacefully and harmoniously with his mother. And if she can make his mother pique her okay on her, then, indeed, he feels that he has drawn the prize in the matrimonial lottery.

SEVENTH—TRY TO UNDERSTAND MOTHER-IN-LAW. Sympathize with her. Get her point of view. Don't look upon her as a meddling old woman who is always poking her nose into your affairs and giving unsolicited advice and making suggestions. See her as a woman who has had to give up the dearest thing in life to you. See her as a mother whose son will always be a little boy to her, no matter how old he is or how married he is, and whom she will always feel she has to hold by the hand and tell how to do things.

Especially if mother-in-law has to live with you, be pitiful to her. Think always how hard it is for the woman who has been the head of her own house to play second fiddle in another woman's house. You have youth and love and husband and home and children. Out of your riches show compassion to your husband's mother who has so little left that makes life worth living.

EIGHTH—TREAT YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW AS IF SHE WERE YOUR OWN MOTHER. Be companionable with her as you are with your own mother. Talk over with her all the little family gossip. Tell her all your plans. She is just as much interested in the baby's cutting a tooth or your getting a new coat as your own mother is. Chum up with her and make her feel that you enjoy her society and that you don't go to see her or have her visit you because it is a duty that you do with your teeth set, but because you enjoy her.

Receive mother-in-law's counsel and suggestions in the same way in which you do your mother's. You don't get huffy every time mother tells you how she makes spongecake, or how she used to rub little Johnny's chest with goose-grease when he had a cold. You don't resent it when mother says "Goodness, have you got another new hat?" So why take offence when mother-in-law does exactly the same thing? What's sauce for one old, loving, anxious goose is sauce for the other. Dish 'em out the same.

NINTH—SHOW MOTHER-IN-LAW YOU ARE TRYING TO BE A GOOD WIFE AND MAKE HER SON HAPPY. That is the thing that counts most with her. For mothers are selfish creatures who can take their blessings vicariously, and as long as a mother knows that her son has got a wife who is tender and affectionate to him and who is trying to take care of him, she is ready to prostrate herself before his wife and burn incense to her. For a man rushes blindly and foolishly into marriage, secure that he couldn't help picking a winner, but his mother stands with cold feet shivering with apprehension until she finds out what manner of wife the bride is going to make.

And half of the trouble between mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law is because the daughter-in-law is a washout as a wife. You couldn't expect mother to be enthusiastic over a woman whom she saw slaying her son with bad cooking, or one who was keeping his nose to the grindstone with her extravagance, or one who was wearing him to skin and bones dragging him around to night clubs after a hard day's work, or one who was breaking his spirit with her nagging.

So, if you want to get the glad hand from mother-in-law, give a good performance as a wife and make her son the sort of home he has been accustomed to.

TENTH. A long, long time ago there was a woman named Ruth, who promulgated the code for daughters-in-law for all time. She said to her mother-in-law: "Whether thou goest I will go, and thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." You can't do better than to follow that. DOROTHY DIX.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE ANT-EATER appears to be made up of an odd assortment of spare parts, but a careful study of the animal shows that it is not so carelessly thrown together as it might seem at first glance. Each of its peculiar accessories has a special purpose, and the ancient animal continues to thrive in a modern world.

CANDIDATES ARE HEARD

Retiring Trustees Tell of
Economy Efforts; Employ-
ment Bureau Urged

Must Teach Children "How to
Live" in Leisure Time, Says
W. T. Straith

Candidates for election as school trustees yesterday evening stated their views on educational matters and the work of the School Board at a meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association in the school annex.

W. T. STRAITH
W. T. Straith, who was the first speaker, mentioned that it had been five years since he left the School Board to join the City Council, and he had rather regretted this step because of the amiability which marked the board's work. His renewed interest in the board was due partly to the fact that his own children were approaching school age, and, in addition, he had been pressed by friends to stand again. He spoke of some of the problems facing the trustees at the present time, pointing out that the board had three main duties: to see the teachers were chosen rightly, to see that the children were properly educated, and to see that the rights of the taxpayers were adequately attended to in the way of educational costs, and lastly, to see the children have a proper education. The requirements of education were something more than teaching children how to earn a living. The children must also be taught "how to

live." In the latest generation, people had more leisure time and must be instructed in the most profitable methods of employing this period. He referred to the large increase in borrowings of books from the libraries in recent years as showing the need for recreational facilities.

Through experience on both the board and the City Council Mr. Straith felt he had a fair grasp of the matters confronting the trustees and would devote his best efforts to the work if elected.

TRUSTEE J. L. BECKWITH
Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee of the board, seeking re-election, also made brief reference to his record of civic service. He has headed the finance committee for the last ten years, was once mayor, and also served as alderman.

In dealing with the educational matters, the question of moment was the paramount importance of the schools, which were the bulwark of the nation. Sometimes this was criticized by those who did not agree with costs of education, he said, but the board had not indulged in any "wild" or uncalled-for expenditures.

The board had kept in mind the financial stringency of the last few years and had endeavored to co-operate with the City Council in keeping expenses at the lowest possible level without impairing the efficiency of the schools. He believed the mayor and council appreciated this attitude when the civic administration was faced with an unusually difficult task in operating the city on a successful basis.

In conclusion, he referred to some of the successes of students trained in the Victoria schools, mentioning particularly James Gibson, who is a Rhodes Scholar from the city. He also paid tribute to the fine parent-teacher organizations had co-operated with the board in furthering the work of the individual schools.

CHARLES R. BISHOP
Charles R. Bishop dealt with the need for maintaining schools and grounds properly, and declared another matter of importance to the citizens

which might well receive attention of the board was the advisability of thoroughly exploring the question of insuring an employment bureau to assist boys and girls to obtain employment upon leaving high school. At present the children were given a splendid course in commercial subjects and some effort should be made to help them gain employment. Private commercial colleges had for years given assistance to their graduating pupils. Something could be done by the school board, with the co-operation of parent-teacher associations, to bring to the attention of the business houses of Victoria the necessity of providing employment for the young people leaving school. It was a big subject, and perhaps a difficult one to solve, but it offered a challenge to everyone. Proper maintenance of school grounds and buildings should be carefully looked after.

TRUSTEE J. M. CAMPBELL
Trustee J. M. Campbell said he felt in speaking to members of the Oaklands Association he was speaking to his neighbors, since he had lived nearby for thirty years. He also mentioned his close association with educational development in the city as principal of one of the larger schools for a number of years.

When he was first elected it was with the idea the board had two duties—the first to carry on the education of the young as efficiently as possible, and, secondly, to do so, at the lowest possible cost to the ratepayers.

He outlined briefly how the board had been forced to economize by cutting out expenditures on building and grounds, and reducing salaries. Two moves which were distasteful, but compelled by the circumstances. In this connection he paid tribute to the manner in which the teachers had met the board and accepted the decision regarding salaries with the best grace, and had returned to their work with the same earnestness and loyalty as before.

"He had been proud at the last election to think he had been so highly honored to be given more than half of the votes cast, and he hoped his services during the last two years had been acceptable to the people. He loved the work and loved the children, and hoped to be able to continue."

The candidates also spoke at a meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association.

Trustee T. B. Monk, who is seeking re-election, and John Wood were unable to attend the meetings owing to absence from the city, and their regrets were expressed.

At the Oaklands gathering, a brief meeting was held before the candidates spoke, and arrangements were discussed for feigning winning sports teams of the school.

Choral and dancing displays were given by a group of the girl students.

NEW MILL FOR PORT ALBERNI

Project Reported Under Way
For \$250,000. Structure on
West Coast

Port Alberni, Dec. 12.—Plans for the construction of a big new lumber mill here early in the new year are reported well advanced, and negotiations will be opened with the city shortly for concessions on assessment and water supply rates. Expenditure on the project will reach about \$250,000, it is reported.

TO PROVIDE MORE WORK

Esquimalt Will Furnish More
Relief Employment For
Needy This Christmas

To help relief workers in Esquimalt make a better show at playing Santa Claus, the council of that municipality, at its meeting yesterday evening, decided to increase the amount of work to be given out this month.

The married men will be given an additional five and one-half days at the regular work, while the single men will be afforded twice the usual amount of employment.

Approximately forty-six people will be affected by the ruling, which will cost the district in the neighborhood of \$500.

At the meeting, J. R. Collier, 834 Selkirk Avenue, was reappointed by turning officer for the municipal elections, with A. W. Bayliss, Fleming Street, as his deputy.

Nominations will close on January 9 and the municipality will go to the polls at the Municipal Hall and at the station on the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road on January 13.

MEETING CANCELLED

Owing to the fact the next scheduled meeting falls on Christmas Day, the council decided to adjourn that date until January 2. On the latter date the resignation of Councillor Robert A. Anderson will be accepted and resolutions to be taken up at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention here on January 29 will be considered.

The council turned down an application for the erection of a charcoal burner on Devonshire Road when it was learned the erection of such a plant was contrary to the municipality's zoning by-law.

A vote of congratulation was passed to Chief of Police H. W. V. Pecknold for his promptness in replying to calls. The vote was passed following the reading of a letter from Mrs. A. A. Bullen, 924 Esquimalt Road, highly commending the chief.

The court of revision on the voters' list adjourned its meeting to investigate qualifications of various people enrolled at the request of a householder.

The mill will be located on the waterfront near the mouth of the Soaness River. A tract of land has been secured across the harbor in what is known as Shoemaker Bay, which will be used as headquarters for the booming ground or possibly as the terminus for a logging railway, it is anticipated.

LAMP LIGHTED BY TOC H HERE

Victoria Branch Participates
in "World Chain of Light"
Service

A glimmering lamp in the darkness of Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening marked the culmination of Victoria's observance of the "World Chain of Light" of To C H as members of the local branch of that organization participated in the annual ceremony observed by members in all parts of the world.

It marked the founding of the order in Talbot House on December 11, 1915.

Dr. F. Kincaid opened the service with an explanation of the observance. The first lamp was lighted in an upper room of Talbot House in Poperinghe and other lamps in the various branches of To C H all over the world at 9 o'clock. At Talbot House the lamp was kept alight and prayers were said.

Rev. T. R. Lancaster read from the Scriptures and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, padre of the local unit, led the prayers.

In a short address the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, a member of the order, spoke of the necessity of having worldliness and self die in order to live for Christ and His teachings.

The lighting of the lamp and prayers completed the impressive service.

WINNIPEG ESTATE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press).—Leaving an estate of \$825,434, the will of the late Frank D. Shea, president and general manager of Shea's Winnipeg Brewery Limited, was filed for probate here yesterday. With the exception of legacies to John T. Boyd and Arthur Sullivan, the estate is willed to Mrs. Ethel Shea, the widow, who will receive \$25,000 in cash and the income therefrom during her lifetime.

NEW HIGHWAY SCHEME

Edmonton, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press).—The Dominion Government and government of Alberta and British Columbia will be petitioned to discontinue work on the Jasper-Lake Louise highway and divert the money, labor and relief labor to the construction of the Big Bend and Jasper highway through British Columbia and Alberta. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association here. Improvement of the existing road where it is not now a first class highway is also being asked.

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LETTER TO KING LEADS TO TRIAL

C. G. G. Haddon Sent Up For Hearing By Magistrate in London

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 12.—Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, who claimed to be an illegitimate son of the late Duke of Clarence, was committed for trial at the next session at Old Bailey after he had pleaded not guilty to-day to "demanding money from the King with menace."

He was remanded to jail after a hearing December 4 on a charge of attempting to extort money from the King.

Haddon reserved his defence when it was announced to-day he must stand trial.

"I never had any criminal intention," he declared.

The forty-three-year-old jobless engineer wrote a letter to the King last week in which he said he was forced to wash his own dirty linen in a back-room "and that of the Royal Family in public for a living."

WANTED \$600 A YEAR
Haddon wrote he would have been satisfied with \$600 annually, and "enough money to start a modern boarding house."

This and other similar letters were admitted as evidence at the original hearing.

Haddon, who claims kinship with the King on the basis of his assertion of relationship to the late Duke, a brother of His Majesty, was admitted to the court from an ante room to-day and smiled at a woman friend in the rear of the chamber.

There was only a brief discussion between the lawyers and the court before the defendant was released on bail of £100.

To-day's Birthdays
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Norman Neal Sanders, James Island, B.C. (4).
Elfrida Hibbard, 1712 Fairfield Road, Victoria (13).
Alice Mary Stevenson, 566 Michigan Street, Victoria (6).
Frank Arthur Woodward, 500 George Road, Victoria (8).
George Archibald McIntosh, Grant Road, Sooke, B.C. (2).

Keating
The annual entertainment of the Mount Newton Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Mount Newton High School Friday evening, when about 150 people attended.

The classrooms and auditorium were decorated with Christmas novelties, evergreen and colored streamers, bridge and five hundred were played at fourteen tables. Those winning prizes in bridge were: First, Miss A. Lorenzen and Mr. A. North; second, Mrs. North and R. Michell.

The five hundred winners were G. Michell, G. Lorenzen, Mrs. S. Shiner, and G. Bickford.

Dancing took place in the auditorium. During the evening a large number of Lombards were drawn for, also a number of special prizes. Master Harry Styan was the winner of the comforter, the turkey being won by Mrs. E. Rochoon. Refreshments were served by the P.T.A.

The annual country store and entertainment of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall Friday evening, December 15.

Keating school will hold its annual Christmas concert in the Temperance Hall Tuesday evening, December 19.

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HAMPER FUND MAKES APPEAL

Objective of Campaign to Provide 1,000 Christmas Hampers for Needy Families

"Money, canned goods, fruit and vegetables" is the theme of the appeals which the Friendly Help Welfare Society Hamper Fund is making to the citizens. The special performance at the Capitol and Dominion Theatre brought in a lot of goods, but this was nothing compared to the demands which the fund is continually receiving.

This year there are more needy cases than ever, and up till the present the gifts received barely suffice for the requirements of one small district. Gifts of cash are especially welcome, as the fund has special facilities for obtaining goods at special wholesale prices. This does not mean, however, that food is not required. Any form of tinned goods, any fruit or vegetables, and especially potatoes are most required at present.

The figure for hampers is set at a thousand, and with the supplies still low and the packing starting on Monday, the fund appeals to all to make haste in their donations.

These goods should be made to the Hibben-Bone Building, where the fund's headquarters are, along with the Scout 10,000 toy campaign. Donors are requested not to park their cars outside the building, as the police have granted a special non-parking zone, to go into effect to-morrow, to help in the receiving and dispatching of goods.

The School Board has undertaken to hold a shower in aid of the hamper drive on Friday, and all clubs and organizations are invited to help to make happy the Christmas of those for whom the festive season would otherwise be a period of gloom.

The Veterans of France will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Wednesday afternoon, December 27 at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to hand in the names and addresses of children who intend to be present to the secretary, up to and including the evening of December 26.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

North Vancouver's by-law permitting the exchange of certain tax sale lands has been approved by order-in-council.

C. J. Halliday of Lytton has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Cariboo in place of John A. Anthony, resigned.

Saida Singh, a Hindu, was fined \$2.50 and \$5 costs in the City Police Court this morning for operating a woodyard without a permit.

Announcement of the retirement of E. O. Turner of the staff of the Government Agency in Vancouver, is announced by Mr. Turner. His retirement will take effect December 31.

A license has been issued for a herring dry saltery to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited and Coast Packing Company, Vancouver, for Retreat Cove, North Galiano Island.

The Court of Revision of the Oak Bay voters' list yesterday decided there were 2,761 eligible voters in the municipality this year. This number is approximately forty more than last year.

Approval has been given by the government to a transfer agreement for a crown grant to be issued to the C.P.R. to provide right of ways west of Glacier National Park and on the main line between Sicamous and Salmon Arm.

Yesterday evening the first rehearsal of the pageant that will be presented in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of Metropolitan Church in February was held. The pageant will picture the beginnings of the church in Victoria and its constant growth in service to the people. Miss E. Cameron is directing the production, and over forty characters will be portrayed.

Habeas corpus hearing for Lee Kim, local Chinese business man and property owner, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on an option charge, was postponed when called to trial until next Friday morning before Judge Wormald and Jack Milne on behalf of the Onwonges. The arguments of both sides proved very interesting and entertaining. Miss Beattie Forbes and Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., acted as judges.

Mr. Whittaker as spokesman, in awarding the decision to the negative, recommended the speakers for the award of material they had presented, and made some helpful suggestions on the art of debating.

The meeting opened with a lively sing-song led by George Gordon. Miss Nina Joyce conducted the worship service, speaking on the hymn "Stand For Jesus."

An enjoyable musical programme included songs by Miss Grace Atfield, and vocal solos by Miss Phyllis Deaville, the accompanists being Miss Iris Gaskill and John L. Smith.

Gordon Robson, president of the society, thanked the artists and the judges for their assistance in making the meeting a success.

The president also reminded the meeting that next Monday, December 18, the society will present its annual Christmas concert, an excellent musical programme appropriate to the season, featuring instrumental and vocal numbers, has been arranged, and all members and their friends are urged to attend.

METROPOLITAN
Santa Claus paid an early visit this year when he arrived at the Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom yesterday evening to help the Young People's Society entertain the children who sat at the Sunshine Inn.

Some of the youngsters were so eager for the party that they arrived an hour ahead of time. Others followed until there were fifty or more of them. A programme of games was indulged in by some of the young people as well as the children.

About 9:30 o'clock there was a hush and then a joyful shout as Santa Claus arrived. A few words of greeting to the children, and then the refreshments were served. After they were seated at tables filled with cookies and cocoa were served. Several of the children gave solos and recitations, and Jack Church sang several amusing pieces.

Those in charge of the programme were: Don McCain, Miss Jessie Christopher, Harry Bates and Ed. Cliff. Miss Molly Laity had charge of the refreshments and was assisted by Marian Evans, Florence Gills, Margaret Smith and Margaret Jordan.

Next week, the "Spirit of Christmas" will be presented through the medium of a dramatization of the Nativity scene, a one-act play, "Peace I Give You," and Christmas music. The public is invited to attend. A collection will be taken to augment the missionary funds of the Young People's Society.

ST. JOHN'S
In spite of the unfavorable weather yesterday evening, an appreciative audience witnessed the last in a series of entertainments given by St. John's A.P.A.

Douglas Flintoff presented a number of songs, including "The Beaver Family," dealing with winter and its sports in eastern Canada; "The Beaver Family," illustrating the precision and industry with which the beaver works; "The Cradle of Civilization," featuring pictures of the Holy Land; "Heat, Light and Power," showing the drilling and refining of oil at the Turner Field in Alberta; and "Boys to Board," "Ship Shape" and "Boys to Board."

The programme was interspersed with musical selections given by Miss Kae Brown, pianoforte; Miss Iris Smith, vocal; and Alan Paver, violin, who received much applause for their presentations.

ST. MARK'S A.P.A.
St. Mark's A.P.A. will hold a dinner on December 15 in the Parish Hall, Tennyson Avenue. Fred Mould's orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.C.
The Young People's Society and the choir of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a social in the lecture room this evening at 8. Refreshments will be served. All young people are invited to attend.

Trial of the suit of James Rogers against Frank A. Pearce involving \$450 on a promissory note came to an end to-day with Judge Lampman reserving judgment.

INTERRED AT COLWOOD

The funeral of David Blain, who passed away on December 8, was held yesterday afternoon in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. J. B. Rowell conducted the services. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Arnold Johnson, Harry Thompson, F. Poteroy, W. Baker, J. Hall and R. Robinson.

BRIDGE PLANS ARE REVIEWED

Ladner Company Could Seek New Agreement to Proceed With Work

Government Road Building Obligation Too Heavy Under Original Plan

While the B.C. Government has announced its intention of bringing in legislation to cancel the present Ladner Bridge agreement on the grounds that it is not considered in the public interests, recognition is given of the fact that within a few years another crossing over the Fraser River must be provided to accommodate the steadily increasing traffic.

It was pointed out to-day that the government's objection to the present agreement of the Ladner Bridge Company, based mainly on the road building and other obligations it calls upon the province to assume, does not cancel the company's charter. The company said, if it so desired, submit another agreement for consideration.

There is a probability that plans for a bridge just above New Westminster may now be revived. The project was mooted some time ago but was dropped when the Ladner Bridge Company's agreement was approved by the last Legislature. The possibility of moving the railways off the New Westminster bridge has been considered but the consent of the lines would have to be secured as the agreement for them to use it has a number of years to run.

Discussing the Ladner Bridge agreement in New Westminster where considerable objection to it was raised, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, remarked that an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 on a new road in a distance of twenty miles was a serious consideration. It was an important factor in determining the government's stand on the Ladner bridge project.

The minister referred to the responsibility placed on the government to construct a new, hard-surfaced highway from Blaine to the bridge site. It had been estimated this road would cost \$720,000, but his department, Mr. MacPherson said, placed the cost at \$985,000, and it would probably run well over \$1,000,000.

It was felt, the minister stated, that any new bridge constructed should be above the present bridge. In such a location a new bridge would better serve traffic from the interior and the south than a bridge located farther west where little more growth could be expected.

Improvements would be made to the present bridge, Mr. MacPherson stated, that would facilitate the movement of traffic for a while, and in the meantime investigations would be made for a bridge upstream in the construction of which the government would not be asked to guarantee any bonds.

The local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Unit Centre, Port Street. If the meeting is successful, winners of the prize story competition will be announced and prizes presented. An attractive Christmas programme is being arranged, in which Miss Ethel Bell will give an appropriate reading. Mrs. H. C. Corbett will sing, and Miss Emma Falk, a pupil of Ethel Reese Burns, will recite "A Christmas Minuet."

A grand band concert will be given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Church by the Victoria Boys' Band under the direction of George Green. This concert is being given under the auspices of the Sunday School and the proceeds will be used to aid the school funds. Three outstanding Victoria artists will assist in the programme, Miss Edith Howell will contribute soprano solos, Miss Audrey Nixon dramatic readings, and Frank Tupman tenor solos. The public is invited to attend. A collection will be taken.

When polling takes place in Saanich next January, 6,850 voters will be entitled to vote by ballot. It was learned following a sitting of the Court of Revision of the municipal voters' list yesterday, the court reduced the list of voters to thirty-five names being added and forty-four being taken off. The numbers added and taken off in the respective wards follow: Ward eight, eight; Ward Two, ten; Ward Three, six; Ward Four, one; Ward Five, three; Ward Six, four; Ward Seven, four; Ward Eight, seven.

Individual protests regarding stores opening on Boxing Day and thus depriving employees of the holiday were crystallized in a formal protest to the City Council to-day by the Trades and Labor Council, which asked for a ruling on the question.

The labor group claims the action of merchants is unfair to the employees, who will have to work late hours preceding Christmas in addition to giving up their usual half holidays and actually will receive no extra holiday time for the Christmas season.

While the protest will go to the City Council at a next meeting, it is unlikely the city can take any action. Under the Shops Regulations Act, Boxing Day is not set out as a holiday and therefore the store owners may use their own discretion.

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce considered the question recently and decided the stores would stay open on the day after Christmas, the main idea being that shops should not be closed for three successive days, which would be the case if Boxing Day were a holiday, since the day before Christmas is a Sunday.

TWO MOTORISTS FINED IN COURT
Two motorists were fined \$15 each in the City Police Court this morning for driving their vehicles to the common danger.

James Knowles, 1327 Liverpool Street,

Birthday Greetings

Are Extended To-day To—

FRED LANDSBERG DOUGLAS MILLER R. LESLIE GELLER S. J. DRAKE

In 1930 Mr. Landsberg received Victoria's highest honor when he was selected as a recipient of the Best Citizen award for his philanthropic and charitable work. Mr. Landsberg, who is seventy-three years old to-day, is a firm believer in the old Jewish adage of "Help the Other Fellow." He has put his beliefs into idealistic and practical form by his work among the less fortunate citizens of the city. Born at Berdichev in the Ukraine in 1860, at the age of eleven he ran away and later entered on a life of commerce. Later he had himself smuggled into Austria, and in 1880 landed in Quebec. Four years later he landed at the foot of Yates Street from a windjammer, and his connection with Victoria started. Since that time he has been one of the first among British Columbia philanthropists. In 1907 he entered the realty business, after having operated a free museum and trading with the Indians, and in July, 1911, sold \$280,000 worth of land in and around Victoria.

Douglas Miller received birthday greetings from his friends and acquaintances yesterday. Doug works as a deep-sea fisherman, and often goes as far north as Alaska in search of halibut. He has been shipwrecked twice. On one occasion he swam over a mile in icy-cold water to reach a reef, from which he was later rescued. He is a keen philatelist and has a good collection, some stamps of which date back more than 100 years. In his spare time he is an ardent devotee of the old-time sport of horseback pitching. He is secretary of the Mount Tolmie Shave Halfpenny Club. Mr. Miller lives on Ocean View Road.

Les Gelling, who celebrated his birthday yesterday, is a messenger in the Canadian National Telegraph Service. A keen sportsman, he is actively interested in many forms of athletics. He played roller hockey here a few years ago and was one of the leading players in the league. Basketball is one of his favorite sports. He lives at 41 Simcoe Street.

S. J. Drake, chairman of the Royal Jubilee Hospital board of directors, celebrates his birthday to-day. He was born in Ontario, but came to Victoria about twenty-five years ago. He was owner of Drake's Hardware here for many years, but subsequently sold his business. Preferring an active life, he joined the firm of H. A. Davis and Company, and is still with it. From 1920 until 1922 he was reeve of Oak Bay. He is a school trustee in the municipality at the present time.

HANUKKAH TO BE OBSERVED
Special Services Here Next Sunday Will Mark Jewish Holiday; Starts To-night

Jews of Victoria next Sunday afternoon will attend special services in the Jewish Temple here to mark one of the most interesting holidays of the Jewish calendar, Hanukkah, the Feast of Dedication. The service will be conducted by Rabbi M. Berner, assisted by the children of the Sunday school, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The holiday officially starts to-night.

This service, although not observed with special services in the Synagogue, is eagerly anticipated by children of the Jewish household, for it has, in a large measure, come to be a home festival.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
The historical background of the celebration is found in the fact that in 165 B.C. the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes who had set up in place of God's altar, a shrine to his heathen god. Just three years after this pollution, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev, the Temple was reclaimed and rededicated to the service of God. It was a moral and spiritual victory for the Jews of that day.

During the festival, which is a beautiful legend, which has helped to shape the character of the celebration. One legend is to the effect that when the Temple was rededicated only a single cruse of oil was found, undistilled, but through the miraculous intervention of God, this oil proved to be sufficient for burning for eight successive nights, and until other oil fit for the service might be prepared. For this reason, to this day, Jews light candles in their homes in celebration of Hanukkah for eight successive nights, one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

TIME FOR REJOICING
Among the Jews, Hanukkah is a time for rejoicing, not only on the part of the children, but as well on the part of the adults.

was penalized for an offence on Esquimalt Road on December 9. John A. Jamieson, 221 Superior Street, was fined for an offence on Government Street on December 8.

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RELIEF CAMP ARREST MADE

Man at Macaulay Point Alleged to Have Assaulted Camp Foreman

Following some trouble at a government relief camp at Macaulay Point yesterday afternoon, a group of men had been ordered to leave the camp for a breach of discipline and refused to go. The men left the place, but are stated to have returned at an early hour this morning, when the assault is alleged to have taken place. Treleven was then taken into custody.

City relief officials stated eight men who left the camp had applied in by this for single men's relief, but were refused.

ASHES WILL BE SCATTERED HERE

The ashes of Alexander Forbes Christie, former resident of Victoria, who passed away in San Francisco, have been sent by Parnassus Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 388, San Francisco, to Vancouver and Quagga Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C. Victoria, for the needs are scooters and dolls' buggies. The campaign intends to present each needy family with at least one large toy. This year there are the hardest things to obtain.

The scouts especially ask the people of Victoria who intend to donate to their drive not to delay their gifts. A few days mean very little to the donor, perhaps the right inconvenience of an extra shopping trip, but to the distributors who have only a week and a half to go, they may mean the difference between success and a last minute rush, which may result in confusion and waste.

Examples of the work which the scouts are performing on used and broken toys may be seen in the window of their headquarters at the Hibben-Bone building. A little paint and a lot of ingenuity are their only resources, and the results are wonderful.

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No Run Out for Ah Wing on His Fight With Henry Woods

Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines Will Play in Northwest

HOME TOWN fans of Chuck Klein, Indianapolis baseball player sold recently to the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Nationals, believe he would succeed Babe Ruth as the major league's greatest batting card if he were not so completely lacking in color. He refuses to ballyhoo himself, or be ballyhooed by anyone. He is the hardest ball player in the National League. During his six years in the majors Klein has been batting champion, home run champion, and the "most valuable" player in the National League. He has a major league batting average of .395, his poorest year being in 1931 when he hit .337 and his best year in 1930 when he batted .396.

Klein gives his best to baseball but there is nothing flashy in the way he proceeds. Off the field he is shy, reticent and of exemplary habits. He never has been in a fight, nor has he been involved in any affair which would place him before the public eye. He has no eccentricities, no hobbies, no hunting, bowling and hiking. To illustrate how the slugging outfielder hates publicity of any sort, he left on a hunting trip as soon as his sale to the Cubs was announced so that he would not be bothered with newspaper interviews and photographers.

Ah Wing Lee, Chinese lightweight fighter from Portland, will not be able to take any runoff powder as far as his Seattle meeting with Henry Woods is concerned. Lee either will fight Woods as scheduled or show cause why he should not take the bout, or he will be banned in the Pacific Northwest. If he refuses to show through with the bout both the Seattle and Portland Boxing Commissions will shut him out. For some time Lee has been afraid to meet the Chinese star. The pair were finally signed to meet in Seattle. Shortly after Lee suffered a technical knockout at the hands of Billy Wallace and his desire to meet Woods was not so keen. But the Chinaman must go through with the fight, providing he is in fit physical condition.

All Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, two of the great tennis players in the world, will shortly visit the holder of the United States amateur championship, recently turned pro and will commence an exhibition tour of the Pacific Northwest. Tilden and Vines will play a series of matches in Seattle, Portland and other eastern centers. The tour, supported by two other ranking money players will complete thirty-eight matches in twenty-three cities, including Seattle, will complete the tour after which the court experts plan to invade European courts. Vines now has definitely followed Tilden into the pro ranks. He has tossed aside the responsibilities of amateur play and domination by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. He is now on his own, carefree and bossing himself and should play better tennis as a result.

Although no definite action has been taken as yet an attempt may be made to have Tilden and Vines perform in Victoria. It is understood local tennis officials would be willing to bring the professionals here for an exhibition series providing their guarantee is not too big. On his last visit to the Pacific Northwest, Tilden expressed a desire to play here but his price was too high. Tilden played in Victoria two years ago, when he was at the height of his career as an amateur. On that occasion he stopped at Victoria en route to Auckland, New Zealand, with the United States Davis Cup team to meet Australia in the finals. The cup was won by the Americans by a score of 3-2. Other members of the team were William M. Johnston, Watson M. Washburn and Sam Hardy. The exhibition drew a large crowd and attracted a huge gallery.

BILLIARDS

By virtue of Percy Fitzsimmons' decided victory over Dunlop, during which he made a break of 102, Elks took their A section, Clay Billiard League match from the Victoria Billiard League last evening. The score was 590 to 569 for the lodgement. The antlered crew's second team won the B division match against the Veterans also taking the encounter by a score of 700 to 697.

Elks	Veterans of France
Fitzsimmons	256 Dunlop
Burns	210 Crawford
Crosby	200
Total	569
Veterans of France	Elks
Southern	156 Findlay
Davidson	138 Paton
Campan	200
Smith	200 Edwards
Total	700

A pair of basketball games will be played at the Royal Oak to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock. In the opener the Standard Steam Laundry girls will meet the Maroons to be followed by a fixture between the Lake Hill Intermediate A men and the British Motorcycle Club. Dancing will follow the games.

Gunners, Scottish And Bays All Have Chance For Title

Unless Fifth Brigade Wins, Two Or Three-way Tie Possible in Senior Division

REP MEN TO BE SEEN IN ACTION

One of the biggest tangles in the annual senior A first half rugby titular battles loomed as a possibility today as teams prepared to complete their first-half schedules with games on Saturday. Anything seemed possible with three squads, the undefeated Gunners, and the bracketed Bays and Scottish all having an equal chance of taking honors.

There are prospects of a deadlock for first berth, providing the Scottish can take the measure of the Fifth Brigade. If they achieved that feat, the Bays have a chance of moving into a three-way tie with the two militia units by downing the Navy. Either course would necessitate a play-off.

In the crucial game the Highlanders will meet the Gunners in their first meeting since the celebrated Army game. So far the latter have not tasted defeat, while the Glen Warps have gone down only once.

The standings tell the story as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Fifth Brigade	3	3	0	0	6
J.B.A.A.	3	2	1	0	4
Canadian Scottish	3	2	1	0	4
Navy	3	1	2	0	2
Wanderers	3	0	3	0	0

Apart from the race for first place the games will have a very definite bearing on the runner up position. At present the Scots and the Bays are bracketed in second berth, while the Gunners, if they win, will have the same standing as their opponents on Saturday, the Bays.

There is another slant of interest in the games on Saturday. With the exception of three players, members of Victoria's new rep team will be scattered through the ranks of contesting squads. They will be out to show their merit, while the reserves will be making an effort to illustrate their usefulness to the public.

This should be particularly evident in the "army game." The Scots will take the field with five regular rep men and one reserve, against the Gunners' two regulars and four spares on the city squad.

And if that does not produce enough rivalry, there is a little matter of an Armistice Day feature in which the Gunners trimmed the Highland stalwarts.

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Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Toronto	6	1	2	13
Ottawa	5	2	2	12
Montreal	4	3	2	10
N.Y. American	1	7	3	4
UNITED STATES DIVISION				
Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Detroit	7	4	1	15
Chicago	6	5	1	13
St. Louis	6	6	0	12
N.Y. Ranger	1	7	3	4
NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Calgary	5	1	1	11
Seattle	3	2	1	7
Vancouver	2	3	0	4

Junior Football

Matches scheduled Saturday in the Victoria Junior Football Association:

Bequimait vs. Jokers, at Victoria West Park.

Oaklands vs. James Island, at Spencer's Park.

Norris Sanich vs. Royal Oak, at Sidney.

Games start at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the executive of the league will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

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Saskatoon Ice Squad on Tour

Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—Saskatoon Quakers, last season's Allan Cup finalists against Moncton Hawks, left yesterday evening for an exhibition tour of the British Isles and the continent.

Twelve players comprised the party, in charge of Manager Johnny Walker.

On their way east the locals will engage in exhibition games at Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury and Peterborough before embarking for Europe at the end of the month.

BAER IS NOW BIG SHOT IN NIGHT CLUB

Challenger For Heavy-weight Title Starts Duties as Master of Ceremonies

New York, Dec. 12.—A very large and debonair young man, Maxwell Adelbert Baer, is heading straight back to the fight business at a pace that startles even him, something he thought could not be done.

To his normal role of heavy-weight challenger, and his recent success as a motion picture actor, Maxwell has added a brand new dodge, that of master of ceremonies in a night club.

He will start to-night. Right now he's rehearsing fifteen hours a day. And he says it's killing him. "I want to get back to fighting. I've got to get healthy again. This stuff's smothering me," he said.

As then again, if the Navy come through with a win, they will have the same standing as their opponents on Saturday, the Bays.

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PEDEN-LEPAGE IN THIRD SPOT

Two Laps Behind Leading Van Kempen-Audy Team in Cleveland Bike Race

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Piet Van Kempen and slim, flat-faced young Jules Audy, Montreal, were one lap to the good to-day as Cleveland's second international six-day bicycle race went into its final stages.

Strung out at one-lap intervals were the Barthelemy-Ovalaire, Peden-Lepage, Winter-Crosley and Beckman-Hill combinations, with three teams trailing well behind. The last lap is at mid-night. The standings this morning follow:

Team	Laps	Time
Van Kempen-Audy	2,213	10:38:1
Barthelemy-Ovalaire	2,213	9:53:4
Peden-Lepage	2,213	8:35:2
Winter-Crosley	2,213	7:58:0
Beckman-Hill	2,213	7:58:0
Cohen-Parrott	2,213	1:30:3
Boogmans-Van Slam	2,213	1:30:3
De Philippo-Sette	2,213	9:30:3

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British open championship next season. Announcement from the forty-two-year-old Tuckahoe, N.Y. pro, came as a contingent of the country's leading golfers shovelled off for California to compete in a series of tournaments there this winter.

Although he was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, MacFarlane, who worked as a plasterer in this country before he became a professional golfer, never has played in the British open championship.

He won the American open in 1925 by defeating Bobby Jones in the play-off at Worcester, Mass., and last summer annexed the metropolitan open title for the second time.

Miracles of Sport



TOMORROW: THE ONLY 65 YEAR OLD MARATHONER.

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Horse Owners at Tanforan Object to "Receiving Barn"

San Bruno, Cal., Dec. 12.—Threats of withdrawal of horses by a group of owners at the Tanforan race track as a protest against the "receiving barn" at the track were reported here to-day.

Henry Potter Russell of the Tanforan Company Ltd. said the "receiving barn" was established in conformity with the requests of the state commission to guard against possible drugging of horses before they enter a race.

Spokesmen for the group, organized under the name of the Western Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, said the withdrawal threat had been mailed to the California Horse Racing Commission.

Bill Keen Hoop Game

Pantorium to Tackle Adverts To-morrow; Close Games Yesterday Evening

In what may well prove to be the outstanding game of the first half in the women's senior B section, Alan Le Marquand's hard-fighting Pantorium girls will take the floor against Bill Erickson's league leading Adverts at the High School gym to-morrow evening.

The game will headline a card which will include fixtures between the Beavers and the Young Blue Ribbons and Lake Hill and the Tillamooks.

Yesterday evening, at the Centennial gym, Regents took a 25 to 15 verdict from the Taylors, Cardinals just managed to beat the Live Wires, 20 to 19, and Mount Toimie Cougars overcame the Navy, 25 to 20, in the senior C clash.

At half-time the Cougars held a 11 to 10 lead over the Navy. In the second half Bill's five baskets kept the Mount Toimie boys ahead.

It was a battle all the way between the Cardinals and Live Wires in the girls' division. The latter led 10 to 0 at the interval, but the Cardinals rallied sufficiently to take the encounter by a single point in the second half.

In spite of a determined effort by the Taylors in the second half, Regents were able to hold some of the ten point lead they took at half-time to win their match against the Japanese.

Norm Hill refereed, and teams followed: Taylors—Y. Ishida (4), S. Iol. S. Ashikawa (7), E. Kawahara, M. Ishida, S. Shimizu (1), A. Kuwata, H. Kawase (3), S. Kuwata, Konda.

Regents—Wallace (6), Taylor (4), Noakes (2), Webster (2), McDonalds (4), Minnie.

Live Wires—D. Boer (2), J. Wilson (1), M. Purdy, P. Bentley (6), M. Alexander, S. Miles, J. MacDonald (2), E. Caldwell.

Cardinals—V. Hannan (10), B. Crossby, J. Trotter, E. Gaunt (8), J. Finch, M. Wells (2), N. Pelland.

Navy—Davies (6), Dovey, Miles, Kosmerling, 5.17. Penalties: Redpath Hemmerling (2), Gilhooley, Arnott (2), Palm and Powley.

Edmonton—Robertson, Kenny, Townsend, Keats, Gagne, Arbour, Shepherd, Johnson, Scott, Holmes.

Calgary—McQuaker, Houbregts, Savage, Gainer, Anderson, Sutherland, Hutton, Blyth, Heard and Harris.

Referee—King Kelly.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Edmonton, Shepherd, 9.16. Penalty: Townsend.

Second period—2. Edmonton, Arbour (Gagne), 3.54. 3. Calgary, Hutton (Savage), 11.52. Penalties: Scott and Kenny.

Third period—4. Calgary, Gainer, 2.50. Penalties: None.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties: None.

Earl Roche and Johnny Sorrell Leading Scorers

Head Point-getters in National Hockey League With Ten Points Each

RACE BECOMING MUCH TIGHTER

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A few short weeks ago Ottawa Senators announced they were seeking waivers on Earl Roche, left winger. But to-day any National Hockey League club seeking the former Allan Cup star at the nominal waiver price would be laughed out of committee.

Roche has played a large part in Senators' drive to third place in the league, and yesterday evening he had reached the peak in the weekly scoring statistics, tied with Johnny Sorrell, Detroit Red Wings, who for the first time this season, is compelled to share the top spot he had held since the year opened early last month.

Each has ten points, Sorrell's made up of eight goals and two assists. Roche's of six goals and four assists.

RACE TIGHTENS

The top of the scoring statistics has become crowded, with four players at the leaders' heels, with nine points each, four with eight and six with seven.

Sharing second place with nine points each are Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs' brilliant right winger, and Hockey Smith and Lawrence Northcott, Maroons' centre and left wing, respectively, in the Canadian Division, and Marty Barry, Boston Bruins' centre, in the United States Division.

A point back are three Leafs, Charlie Hines, King Clancy and Joe Primeau, and a fourth, Boston's, each has eight.

PENALTY LEADERS

No threat has developed to "Red" Horner's position as bad man. He has accumulated forty-three minutes with the timekeepers. Penalties in his throng include Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 26; Harvey Jackson, Leafs, 25; Hockey Smith, Maroons, 24; Clancy, Toronto, 22.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION				
Player	G	A	Pt.	Min.
Earl Roche, Ottawa	6	4	10	6
Northcott, Montreal	5	4	9	12
Conacher, Toronto	4	5	9	24
Smith, Montreal	4	5	9	24
Sands, Toronto	3	6	9	22
Clancy, Toronto	2	6	8	6
Barry, Boston	2	7	9	22
Blair, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Jackson, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Rock, Ottawa	2	7	9	22
H. Kilrea, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Larochelle, Quebec	2	7	9	22
Gordon, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Horne, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Johlin, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Grady, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Himes, Americans	2	7	9	22
Levinson, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Bailey, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Hove, Ottawa	2	7	9	22
Goheen, Detroit	2	7	9	22
Touher, Ottawa	2	7	9	22
McVeigh, Americans	2	7	9	22
Tracy, Toronto	2	7	9	22
Gross, Americans	2	7	9	22
Shannon, Ottawa	2	7	9	22
Patterson, Americans	2	7	9	22
Carson, Canadians	2	7	9	22
Hamel, Montreal	2	7	9	22

UNITED STATES DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pt.	Min.
Sorrell, Detroit	8	2	10	4
Lamb, Boston	5	3	8	10
Aurie, Detroit	5	3	8	10
Stewart, Boston	1	6	7	11
Perin, Boston	1	6	7	11
Boucher, Rangers	1	6	7	11
Wismann, Detroit	1	6	7	11
Grady, Toronto	1	6	7	11
Emms, Detroit	2	5	7	10
Grady, Toronto	2	5	7	10
A. Smith, Detroit	2	5	7	10
Carson, Detroit	2	5	7	10
Thompson, Chicago	2	5	7	10
V. Cook, Rangers	2	5	7	10
P. Cook, Rangers	2	5	7	10
Bestie, Boston	2	5	7	10
Dillon, Rangers	2	5	7	10
Coulter, Chicago	2	5	7	10
Goodfellow, Detroit	2	5	7	10
Evans, Boston	2	5	7	10
Kelley, Rangers	2	5	7	10

SOCCER MANAGER RESIGNS

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Smith, manager of the Nanaimo city soccer team, resigned Sunday. Smith managed the team on their interior tour last summer and was appointed manager for this season following the tour.

tulek (2), Blacklock (2), Westover, Gervais, Walker (8), Watkins, Ball (13), Ellis, Jennings, D. Jack, P. Price, G. Jack, T. Price (4), Noseworthy.

WASHINGTON NAMES SEVEN STATE RING CHAMPIONS

Fred Lenhart, Spokane, Placed at Head of Light Heavyweight Divisions; Abie Israel, Henry Woods and Freddie Steele Get Titles

Seattle, Dec. 12.—George Adams, chairman of the Washington State Athletic Commission, yesterday announced that the commission had named seven state ring champions, in line with similar action by other state commissions throughout the country.

They were: 113 pounds, Augie Curtis, San Francisco; 126 pounds, Abie Israel, Seattle; 130 pounds, Joe Woods, San Francisco; 135 pounds, H. Ponca, Yakima Negro; 140 pounds, Billy Gray, Fort Lewis; 147 pounds, Freddie Steele, Tacoma; 160 pounds, open. Light heavyweight and heavyweight: Fred Lenhart, Spokane.

In order to be recognized or hold a Washington state title, Adams said, a boxer must have established residence of six months within its boundaries. A titleholder must also defend his title at least once every three months.

The honors will also only be at stake against a ring man who has had at least three months' residence in the state, he added.

Hard-punching Vancouver Fighter Battles Local Boy on Saturday's Card

Officials of the Tillamook Athletic Club announced this morning they had been successful in matching Gordon Wallace, clever Vancouver mitt artist, with Tim Keist, popular local fighter for Saturday's boxing card at the club gymnasium. Wallace is known to local boxing fans and is figured to give the local boy a tough argument. Keist, since his last appearance, has been training daily, and will be in tip top condition for this important bout.

Nick Lyster, former Winnipeg boxer, has been matched with the clever Bobby Luscombe, Vancouver, in another four-rounder, and was given a draw with Keist, in a good bout. Lyster the mainlander, with a smart boxer with good punching ability, and one who has many years' experience in the glove throwing game.

Australians Are Not Surprised By Ruling of M.C.C.

Expected English Body to Refuse Request to Prohibit "Body-line" Bowling

No Statement On Tour Next Year

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12.—Latest cable of the M.C.C., governing body of cricket, in reply to clamorings from Australia for definite prohibition of "body-line bowling" when the Australian team visits England next summer, seemed to agree, with general Australian opinion, to-day, judging by comments.

The Australian board previously expressed itself satisfied with the M.C.C.'s assurance that bowling obviously constituting a direct attack on the batsman would be an offence against the spirit of the game. A minority, however, thought this was not enough, and again queried the M.C.C.

Consequently the M.C.C. said they could not go any further than they had done and asked the Australian Board to let them know definitely by the end of the year whether the Australian team would be sent to England or not.

Prominent cricketers and officials here expected such a reply, it was evident to-day, and President Green of the New South Wales Cricket Association said the reply "is what the board deserved."

The Sydney Sun said that "by laboring the point, the board has got what it asked for. Marylebone's rejoinder neatly leaves to Australia the decision whether to send a team or not."

London, Dec. 12.—Longstanding cricket relations between Australia and the Mother Country seemed in danger of disruption yesterday evening after the M.C.C., governing body of cricket, refused the request of the Australian Cricket Control Board for a definite prohibition of what the Australians call "body-line bowling."

Ever since the English tour of Australia a year ago, the Australians have been incensed at this practice of bowling, although the English contend it is merely "leg-theory" bowling, practiced for years. Repeated communications from Australia brought assurance any form of bowling "obviously a direct attack on the batsman" would be against the spirit of cricket.

The English county captains met with the M.C.C. recently to formulate their policy, and it was agreed to sportmanlike bowling would not be tolerated. Steps to be taken against this were left to the discretion of the respective captains.

Yesterday evening, after further pondering the matter, the M.C.C. cabled as follows: "In reference to your cable of November 16 you must please accept our cable of October 9, which speaks for itself. We shall welcome the Australian cricketers who come to play cricket with us next year. "If, however, your board of control decide that such games should be deferred, we shall regret their decision. Please let us know your board's final decision in any event before the end of the year."

Consequently, it was up to the Australians.

BEST DOG IN LOCAL SHOW



BESSIE VON FAIRBURG

German shepherd bitch owned by C. W. Lonsdale, Shawigan Lake, which was awarded the prize for best dog in the show at the recent annual Christmas party exhibit of the Victoria City Kennel Club. Bessie von Fairburg is by the champion Derich of Conla. In addition to capturing the feature award Mr. Lonsdale lifted several other ribbons with his shepherds. He is recognized as one of the leading fanciers on the island of this particular breed.

Mack Holds Spotlight As Baseball Leaders Gather

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A large number of traders in baseball flesh lined up to-day for the arrival of Connie Mack to complete deals for a considerable amount of his star talent.

Other American League trades and sales were in the making, but Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics stars held the spotlight. It was said yesterday evening, as the traders felt their way about, that Mikey Cochran, the A's catcher, already had been sold or traded to Detroit, and that the announcement would be made not later than to-night. Cochran, according to the gossip, was expected to announce that George Earnshaw had been purchased from the Athletics, and Boston Red Sox hoped to say they had acquired Lefty Grove or Rube Walberg. Max Bishop, one of Mack's infielders, also figured in the record crop of rumors.



AT ARCADE ALLEYS

INTER-SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Naval Veterans—D. Clarke 595, A. Benn 640, R. Saffell 454, E. Brewster 595, C. Chisholm 589. Total 2,591.

Britannia—H. Milburn 479, R. Burns 631, V. Scarborough 542, D. Croston 525, J. Huxtable 687, J. Watt 189. Total 2,963.

Britannia won three.

Pro Patria—C. Kliney 511, W. Bevis 513, R. Lee 545, W. Wilmut 519, W. Morris 599, D. J. Hill 480. Total 2,662.

Veterans of France—C. Rodway 440, J. Maxwell 461, G. Greene 459, F. Whitford 544, C. Crawford 597. Total 2,513.

Veterans of France won three.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

NATIONAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Seas of Canada—C. Hillen 522, D. McDiarmid 505, J. Bentley 445, R. Morrison 526, W. Johnston 294, J. Bacon 354, handicap 580. Total 2,645.

Modern Shoe—Cornett 517, Spouse 378, Greenhill 487, Pollard 388, Edwards 475, handicap 272. Total 2,018.

Modern Shoe won two.

National Motors—C. Heathfield 492, J. Todd 523, J. Waters 464, T. Waters 461, H. Hill 480. Total 2,518.

Kent's—Morley 545, Woolston 447, Fulton 432, McKerran 450, Blackburn 355, handicap 236. Total 2,574.

Kent's won two.

Shell Oil Co.—Harris 475, Dance 454, Peters 471, Neal 453, How score 423, handicap 390. Total 2,534.

Williams—R. T. Thompson 405, Q. Walton 446, J. Lee 500, A. Falk 551, J. Quinn 511, handicap 213. Total 2,646.

Tillamums won three.

C.P.R. FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Telegraph—W. Stewart 519, W. Pye 481, R. Saunders 544, I. R. Burns 573, J. J. Hickey 532, handicap 324. Total 2,591.

Lewis Brothers—G. O'Neil 525, A. H. Shotbolt 573, A. T. Harris 458, G. B. Dixon 480, T. H. Mayne 567, handicap 297. Total 2,596.

Lewis Brothers won two.

Express—"B" H. Rawnsley 632, A. Knight 526, W. McDiarmid 479, R. Burns 573, J. J. McMillan 618, handicap 307. Total 2,591.

Express—C. F. Armstrong 712, F. Dutoit 532, H. Wilkinson 475, J. H. Arlwin 521, C. Tickle 593, handicap 165. Total 2,596.

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E. and N. Shops—Mendes 519, Rumby 523, handicap 307. Total 2,591.

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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

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In our advertisement in yesterday's Times we inadvertently quoted the price of

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as 30c per gallon. This was an error, as the correct price here, and at all Richfield stations is

31c

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Studebaker and Hudson-Essex. 740 Broughton Street

\$25 Allowance

For Your Old Range

on the purchase of any new all-enameled "Burrbank" Get details tomorrow.

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MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 13, St. Hamburg via New York.

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 16, St. Montclair.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 15, 17.

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Grant, mails close 4 p.m., December 9.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Via Vancouver—Mails close, 1.30 p.m., December 9 and 26.

Via Seattle—Mails close 4 p.m., December 1, 15, 22 and 29.

HONOLULU

Mails close, 1.30 p.m., December 9 and 10.

Empress of Canada—Mails close 4 p.m., December 2.

Mr. Aorangi—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6.

GULF ISLANDS

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Lindberghs Arrive At Trinidad After Flight Over Jungle

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Seattle, from California ports at midnight. Langley, from Seattle, 11.45 a.m. Alaskan Maru, at William Head, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 11.45 a.m. Tantalus, due off Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 2.30 p.m. President Cleveland, off Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 2.30 p.m. Nordbo, leaving Victoria, for Vancouver, 5 p.m. Wimborne, loading lumber at Ogden Point for England. Delidtyk, due Victoria, from Rotterdam and London, Thursday, a.m.

Famous Couple Flew Over 746 Miles of Jungle and Along the Swamps of the Orinoco River; Flight Started From Amazon River Port

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 12.—The big red-winged monoplane of the flying Lindberghs dropped down on Port of Spain harbor at 3.25 o'clock, E.S.T. (12.35 p.m. Victoria time), today, after a flight across South America's jungle.

The 900-mile flight began at 4.48 a.m. E.S.T. at Manaus, Brazil, a little over 100 miles from the Amazon, surrounded by dense jungle growth. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh had flown there from Para, on the Brazilian coast at the great river's mouth.

The route taken by the famous flying couple lay along the Branco River until they cut northward across Venezuela and over the Orinoco River. Above the marshy river lands they encountered rain, but met with no serious difficulty.

The swamps of the Orinoco are in Venezuela and make a delta of the great Orinoco River, which flows into the Atlantic ocean 150 miles from Trinidad. At this point the Lindberghs had been in the air seven hours.

Manaos, Brazil, Dec. 12.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off at 4.48 a.m. local time (1.48 a.m. Victoria time) today on a flight to Trinidad.

Their route lay over 746 miles of virgin forest and swamps, and approximately 200 miles farther by way of Georgetown, British Guiana, to their island goal.

The Lindberghs arose about 5 a.m. had only a light breakfast and then were taken to their plane in an automobile, accompanied by officials of the Pan-American Airways.

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FLY OVER SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLES



COL. AND MRS. LINDBERGH

Two Orient Ships Make Port To-day

President Cleveland and Tantalus Here Together After Fighting Storms Off West Coast; Both Have Passengers, Cargo and Mails

Montreal, Dec. 12.—During the last season an increase of fifteen liners and 1,602 passengers was recorded in arrivals from Europe and Newfoundland, as compared with last year's figures, according to Montreal harbor officials.

Inbound from ports in the Orient, the American Mail liner President Cleveland, and the Blue Funnel liner Tantalus were expected at the William Head quarantine station this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, after fighting storms off the west coast of Vancouver Island, which delayed both ships several hours.

Both ships were expected at the Rithet piers about 8 o'clock this afternoon and will remain here two hours before proceeding to Seattle.

For Victoria the President Cleveland had 250 tons of general cargo, including 600 bales of raw silk, for transshipment across Canada to Europe. There were thirty-one tons of Japanese oranges in the cargo for local discharge.

Passengers aboard the President Cleveland include: Mrs. B. Y. Eakes, wife of the manager of the British America Tobacco Company at Tsingtau, en route to New York; K. Maeda, representative in Japan of the S. H. Kress Stores; Francis P. Miller, president of the International Students Federation, returning from a tour around the world; M. K. Moy of the Moy Back Hin Company, Chinese merchants of Portland, en route to Hongkong; and Mr. Moy, M. J. Ocasio of the Negros Sugar Refining Company of Manila, on his way to New York City; Master Mary Elizabeth Bromfield of the Grunlike Sisters at Hongkong, on her way to New York and Mrs. Irene Wong, wife of the manager of the Tien Hong Printing Company of Shanghai.

The Tantalus has Chinese steamer passengers, mails from China and Japan and some cargo for Victoria. A large amount of general cargo, including a parcel of raw silk, will be discharged by the Tantalus in Seattle.

The Italian Line Ms. Cellina returned to port Sunday to pick up a parcel of additional cargo, and sailed again that day for Mediterranean ports.

Canadian Transport Co. reports the British freighter Geddington, Court arrived Sunday afternoon, to load another cargo of lumber and grain for United Kingdom ports. Captain W. Pace, who commanded her on her last voyage, is still in command. Her cargo was reported as uneventful voyage out from England.

Ms. Granville, Norwegian freighter of Panama registry now operating under charter for Fred Olsen Line, sailed over the week-end for European ports via Pacific Coast ports.

British Tars Start Leaves

London, Dec. 12.—Christmas leave started in the Home Fleet today, and the "Ralph Jackstraw" and "Duke Deadeyes" of real life were gleefully thronging the railway stations en route to their homes.

The British tar may remain true to the old naval traditions, but he has changed his traveling dispositions since the days of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Not a single seaman was to be seen carrying his tiny kit in the old-style lurid carry nest suitcases.

Byrd Departs for Antarctic

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, yesterday sailed for the Antarctic aboard the "Albatross" and "Duke Deadeyes" of real life were gleefully thronging the railway stations en route to their homes.

He planned to conduct oceanographic work on the small wooden vessel while waiting for the summer to arrive in the southern hemisphere when the larger ship will be able to penetrate the ice barrier.

Man Who Sketched "Caddy" in Movies

At the Capitol Theatre to-day in the news reel is being shown Charles F. Eagles, who made the above sketch of Cadborosaurus. Mr. and Mrs. Eagles, who live at Cadboro Bay, saw "Caddy" last fall and Mr. Eagles sketched the sea serpent while he cruised about the bay. Two weeks ago the Associated Screen News shot scenes at Cadboro Bay of Mr. and Mrs. Eagles as they were interviewed and with the Mallek sea serpent made by Lawrence and Edward Mallek in the background.

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DEMAND CODE OF THEIR OWN

Pacific Coast Fishermen Want to Be Divorced Completely From Fresh Fish Industry

Washington, Dec. 12.—Salmon and tuna canners of the Pacific Coast at a hearing on the proposed fisheries industry code yesterday asked that they be divorced completely from the fresh fish industry and be allowed to set up codes of their own.

H. Thomas Austern, Washington attorney, said he spoke for all Pacific Northwest and Alaskan salmon packers when he said the industry believed it was a separate integrated industry with none of the fresh fish industry's problems in preservation of its catch or marketing.

Southern California tuna canners, Austern said, were in the same position, but had gone further and actually had presented a code as a subsidiary to the canners' code.

Austern said the Maine clam and sardine canners were in the same position as were the whole oyster and shrimp canning industries.

The principal objection, Austern said, to inclusion of the salmon and tuna packing industries under the "omnibus fresh fish code" was that it would be forced to bear a substantial part of the cost of administering the code, which would benefit only fresh fish industries and solve none of the canners' problems.

In addition, they objected to being under the supervision of a code authority made up of eastern men, Austern said, and "want to run their own show."

Stranded Ship Is Total Loss

English Crew of Ss. Fernmore Returning Home After Wreck Off Newfoundland

North Sydney, N.S., Dec. 12.—Thirty-eight English seamen rescued from a stranded steamer Fernmore off Cape Anguille, Newfoundland, arrived here yesterday evening on the salvage tug Foundation Franklin.

Capt. Frederick Phinn said the freighter was being pushed to pieces on the rocks by the breakers and would be a total loss. He and his men planned to leave for Halifax, where they will board a liner for England.

Carrying 1,000 standards of logs out of Montreal for Sharpness, England, the 5,812-ton Fernmore ran aground about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.
Princess Louise leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Louise leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria daily at 8 a.m.
Princess Louise leaves Seattle daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
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VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 8.30 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 11.15 a.m.
Princess Louise leaves Port Angeles daily at 11.15 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
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VICTORIA-NANAIMO
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 8.30 a.m.; arrives Nanaimo 11.15 a.m.
Princess Louise leaves Nanaimo daily at 11.15 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Nanaimo daily at 11.15 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
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WEST COAST
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 8.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle 11.15 a.m.
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